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## PLAIN SPEAKING IN COMMONS REGARDING ABYSSINIAN WAR



London, to-day.—The death occurred yesterday, from heart failure, of Herr von Hue-ch, above, German Ambassador in London.—Reuter.

### SOVIET AND JAPAN

#### RAID ON TOKYO TASS OFFICES

#### RUSSIAN EMBASSY BLOCKADED

#### ATTEMPT AT PROVOCATION?

Moscow, To-day.—The Tass Agency has received a report from Tokyo to the effect that Japanese Fascists and members of the Kenkokukai raided the agency's offices at Tokyo last Wednesday, and that the Tass Tokyo correspondent, accused of being anti-Japanese in sentiment, has been expelled from the country on the ground that he had distributed false information.

"Investia" alleges that all the Japanese employees of the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo have been arrested. The police virtually blockaded the building, searched all visitors and tampered with the mail. It alleges police complicity in the raid on the Tass offices, and that the Japanese Foreign Office was aware of the matter.

The journal declares that a military Fascist clique is seeking to provoke the Soviet to the utmost.—Reuter.

#### Another Frontier Incident

Changchun, Yesterday.—A Japanese Lieutenant was killed and five Japanese soldiers are missing, feared killed, in a clash at noon yesterday with 14 Soviet soldiers in Manchukuo territory, to the east of Suifenho. Details are lacking.—Reuter.

#### MAUNDY PENCE CEREMONY

#### His Majesty Present In Person

London, Yesterday.—His Majesty the King was present at the ceremony of the distribution of Maundy Pence at Westminster Abbey yesterday. This is the first time for 250 years that the reigning King has distributed the money in person on Maundy Thursday.

Forty-two men and 42 women, the number of years of the King's age, received the money enclosed in an envelope from the King's hands.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### DESSIE EXPECTED TO FALL

#### SWEEPING ADVANCE BY BADOGLIO

#### SUPPLIES MAINTAINED FROM AIR

Asmara, To-day.

Indulging in his favourite tactic of encircling his objective with a pincer-like movement Marshal Badoglio is rapidly advancing to Dessie, which is expected to fall without resistance.

According to unofficial but reliable reports the Eritrean Army Corps, which is moving along the Imperial Road in the direction of Dessie, occupied without resistance Kobb, 25 miles south of Quoram, and is now heading for Waddia, about 25 miles south of Kobb.

The First Army Corps is also reported to have progressed rapidly along the caravan trail to Magdala.

All the advance columns are receiving supplies from aeroplanes, indicating that the troops are making such exceptional progress that supplies can only be maintained from the air.—Reuter.



Lieut.-Gen. Doihara, above, has been succeeded by Major-General Matsunaga as Chief of the Japanese Political Section of the Kwangtung Army at Peiping.

#### DUST STORMS IN DESERT

#### ITALIAN COLONY FACES CRISIS

#### HUGE CATTLE TRANSFER

Tripoli, Yesterday.

Parching desert winds have caused the worst drought and heat wave in Tripolitania for 55 years, the degree of heat recorded being 110 Fahrenheit.

Owing to the drying pastures the Governor, General Balbo, has ordered the transfer of cattle and sheep to the adjacent colony of Cyrenaica. Every available ship has been hired, including ships on the regular service to Italy. About 100,000 cattle have already been shipped and another 100,000 are awaiting ships.

Dust storms are making visibility as bad as a London fog, causing the suspension of the air lines. Even ships at sea are finding difficulty in navigating.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### CONSTITUTION OF MALTA

London, Yesterday.—Preliminary steps have been taken to enable His Majesty to revoke and amend the Malta constitution, which was suspended some years ago owing to the internal situation. The empowering bill had its first reading in the House of Lords yesterday.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### TURKEY TAKES STEPS

#### Revision Of Convention Sought

Paris, To-day.

The Turkish Government has decided to take steps to obtain a revision of the clauses in the Dardanelles Convention in conformity with the claims already formulated in Geneva, according to messages received from Ankara.

The Prime Minister communicated this decision to the Parliament Group of the Peoples' Party, which approved it. The decision will be handed, in the form of a Note, to the representatives of the Governments who are signatories of the Treaty of Lausanne.—Reuter.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

#### PLAN SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON

#### MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGAINST AN AGGRESSOR

Washington, To-day.

A plan for an American League of Nations has been received here from the President of Guatemala, General Jorge Ubico, for submission to President Roosevelt with a view to discussion at the coming Pan-American Conference at Buenos Aires.

The plan envisages a concert

## Italian Methods And French Attitude Criticised



The former Helen Lee Doherty, daughter of Henry L. Doherty, the utilities magnate, is here shown with her husband, Theodore Wesel, a Danish sportsman, at Managua airport just before taking off on their serial honeymoon. They were married at the home of President Sacaia of Nicaragua, whose daughter, Maruca, left, was one of the bridesmaids.

### GERMAN DIRIGIBLE IN DIFFICULTIES

#### TWO ENGINES OUT OF ACTION

Paris, To-day.

A message from the German airship, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, picked up at 8 a.m. yesterday, gave her position as 70 miles to the south-east of Barcelona. The commander reported that two of the four engines were out of action and that the ship was fighting a strong head wind, with the result that it was experiencing some difficulty in reaching an altitude of over 9,000 feet.

### BELGIAN SENATE'S LAST SESSION

#### Chamber Elections On May 24

Brussels, To-day.

The session of the Belgian Senate expired on Thursday night when Parliament completed its term of office after its four years' legislative period. The Home Minister announced that the new elections for the Chamber would take place on May 24, and the provincial elections on June 7. The decree dissolving Parliament is expected to be proclaimed after Easter. The Senate passed during the last stages of the new electoral law which provides that the new Chamber will consist of 202 members and the Senate of 101.—Trans-Ocean Service.

of the American nations pledged to mutual assistance against foreign aggression in substantiation of the Monroe Doctrine, and an American Court of International Justice modelled on The Hague Court to arbitrate in disputes between the American nations.

The plan sets forth a form of covenant on which the American League of Nations might be based.—Reuter.

### Home Football Results

London, To-day.—The following were yesterday's League Football results:—

FIRST DIVISION			
Arsenal	4	West Brom.	0
Aston Villa	4	Wolves	2
Blackburn	2	Liverpool	2
Bolton	1	Preston	1
Chelsea	1	Derby	1
Everton	1	Brentford	0
Grimsby	3	Stoke City	0
Manchester C.	1	Leeds	0
Portsmouth	0	Huddersfield	0
Wednesday	0	Middlesboro	0
Sunderland	2	Birmingham	0
* not played.			
SECOND DIVISION			
Blackpool	2	Southampton	1
Burnley	2	Manchester U.	2
Bury	1	Bradford	0
Doncaster	0	Sheffield U.	0
Newcastle U.	4	Hull City	0
Notts Forest	2	Norwich	0
Plymouth	1	Swansea	0

Tottenham	1	Charlton	1
West Ham	3	Leicester	2
Port Vale	1	Fulham	0
THIRD DIVISION (South)			
Aldershot	1	Newport	1
Bristol R.	2	Luton	0
Cardiff	0	Northampton	0
Clapton	1	Bournemouth	1
Crystal P.	2	Reading	0
Gillingham	2	Southend	1
Millwall	0	Brighton	0
Queen's P.R.	4	Bristol C.	1
Watford	1	Notts C.	2
THIRD DIVISION (North)			
Carlisle	5	Wrexham	1
Chester	2	Stockport	0
Crewe	4	Southport	1
Hartlepool	5	Rotherham	1
Lincoln	0	Chester	1
Mansfield	3	Accrington	1
New Brighton	2	Rochdale	0
Tranmere	0	Halifax	2
Walsall	1	Oldham	2
York City	1	Barrow	2

### FRESH APPEAL BY LEAGUE

#### DEMAND FOR HUMANE WARFARE

#### ITALY PRODUCES DEPOSITIONS ON ABYSSINIAN ATROCITIES

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons rose for the Easter recess until April 21, Budget Day, after the usual adjournment of the debate, in the course of which there was a good deal of plain speaking regarding the Abyssinian war. The French attitude, particularly with regard to sanctions, was criticised, and also the Italian methods of warfare.

Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the Government, confirmed the belief that the Italians had used poison gas. "The Government considers that if this grave charge is established an issue of the very first importance will have been raised—an issue which not merely affects Abyssinia but all of us and practically the whole future of civilisation. Other charges against the Italians and Abyssinians must also be investigated," he said.

Geneva: Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, speaking before the Committee of Thirteen yesterday, suggested that a solemn appeal be made to the two Governments to give a pledge to refrain from the use of gas in future. He said that the matter did not lie with the high command or aviation, but only a Government could authorise the use of gas.

"We know from the declarations of Italian shippers at the Suez Canal," he said, "that over 200 tons of gas has been sent to the front in Ethiopia. It is most important to make it clear that there is absolutely no justification for it. It is said that it does not matter what happens so long as it is only in Africa. That is not the view of the British Government."

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### AGREEMENT AT GENEVA

#### League To Examine French Plan

#### STAFF TALKS TO OPEN ON APRIL 15

Geneva, To-day.

The Locarno Powers have reached agreement.

The meeting of the Locarno Powers lasted from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m., and was adjourned to 9.15 p.m., after which the communiqué was issued. Mr. Eden and Lord Halifax were to leave for London last night.

It is understood that the British delegation maintained its standpoint that conciliation was not exhausted.

It is believed that several points in the German proposals were considered to be open for further examination. These will probably be discussed between Mr. Eden and the German representative.

It is anticipated that the question will again be considered at about the time of the May meeting of the Council.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED  
The communiqué of the Locarno Powers states that the Powers have noted that the German Government has not contributed to the re-establishment of confidence indispensable for the negotiations of new treaties, but considers it desirable to explore all the opportunities for conciliation.

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### INDIGNATION IN ROME

#### British Fleet Statement Raises Storm

#### NEW PRESS ATTACK

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The utterance of Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, to the effect that the whole of the British fleet has been mobilised in readiness for any action that might be taken by Premier Mussolini, has aroused a storm of indignation here.

The *Giornale D'Italia*, usually the mouthpiece of the Italian foreign Office, and whose editor-in-chief was received by Il Duce yesterday morning, replies to the British statement with a very serious warning.

#### NO THREAT TO NATIONS

The leading article declares that Italy is not threatening any civilised nation in the world, but is firstly resolved to reply, even with armed force, to any threats and challenges, no matter from where they come.

Signor Mussolini's declaration at the last Council of Ministers, continues the journal, has determined this attitude for Italy once and for all. It must be understood that Italy's military situation on the sea, on the land, and in the air is becoming stronger every day.

The paper then states that Italy's chief aim in East Africa is that the safety of its colonies will soon be attained, but this necessitates the total disarmament of Abyssinia. As for Great Britain, the *Giornale D'Italia* denies the right of its representative to appear in Geneva in the role of a circus director, with whip in hand, ordering everybody to go through the most grotesque performances.—Trans-Ocean Service.

#### WEDDING POSTPONED

The wedding between Mr. William C. Muir, of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., and Miss Isabel Macdonald, which should have taken place this afternoon at the Union Church, Kowloon, has been unavoidably postponed. It will take place at a date to be announced later.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

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The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

Telegrams conveying Easter Greetings and bearing the paid service indication "E.L.T." will be accepted by the Hong Kong Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio to the places mentioned below during the period from 6th to 13th April 1936, both dates inclusive.

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Canada

The charge for this class of telegrams will be based on One Third of the ordinary rate with a minimum charge for two words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Friday, April 10, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon and the other Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Saturday, April 11, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Monday, April 13, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays. One delivery of Registered correspondence at 11 a.m. on Friday April 10; at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday April 11; and at 10 a.m. on Monday April 13.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

## INWARD MAILS

## FROM EUROPE

## FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant ..... 17

## FROM SHANGHAI

Talhybuis ..... 13  
Pres. Grant ..... 17  
Gen. Lee ..... 17  
Naldera ..... 17

## FROM MANILA

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Changte ..... 14  
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Helenus ..... 16

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Totori Maru ..... 15  
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Naldera ..... 17  
Pres. Grant ..... 17

## OUTWARD MAILS

## FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver) ..... 16  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

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Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.  
Ord. 10.30 a.m.

## FOR SHANGHAI

Benevys ..... 11  
Emp. of Russia ..... 16

## FOR JAPAN

Emp. of Russia ..... 16

## FOR MANILA

Tjisadane ..... 14

## FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia ..... 16



Helen Lee Eames Doherty, heiress to oil millions, whose million-dollar debut in Washington in 1930 became a subject for Senate discussion, is to wed Theodore William Wessel, the Danish sportsman and son of a prominent Copenhagen family, reports from Managua, Nicaragua, indicate.



(Above) — Maria Christina, daughter of the former King and Queen of Spain, may become the bride of King Edward VIII, if international gossip proves true. A hurried trip of ex-King Alfonso from Paris to London started the rumour.



Although the story told by a South American reporter that her husband is alive and held captive in the jungles of Brazil has been denied, Mrs. Paul Redfern, wife of the long-lost flier, waits further news in her Cleveland home with raised hopes. She is shown above with a map indicating where the writer declared he talked with Redfern and the plane in which the flier set out on his last flight in 1927.



This is a new photograph of Carl Taylor, the magazine writer, who was slain near Albuquerque, New Mexico, while engaged in writing an account of the strange religious cult of North America, the Penitentes. Modesto Trujillo, Taylor's houseboy, is said to have confessed to the slaying, giving robbery as the motive.

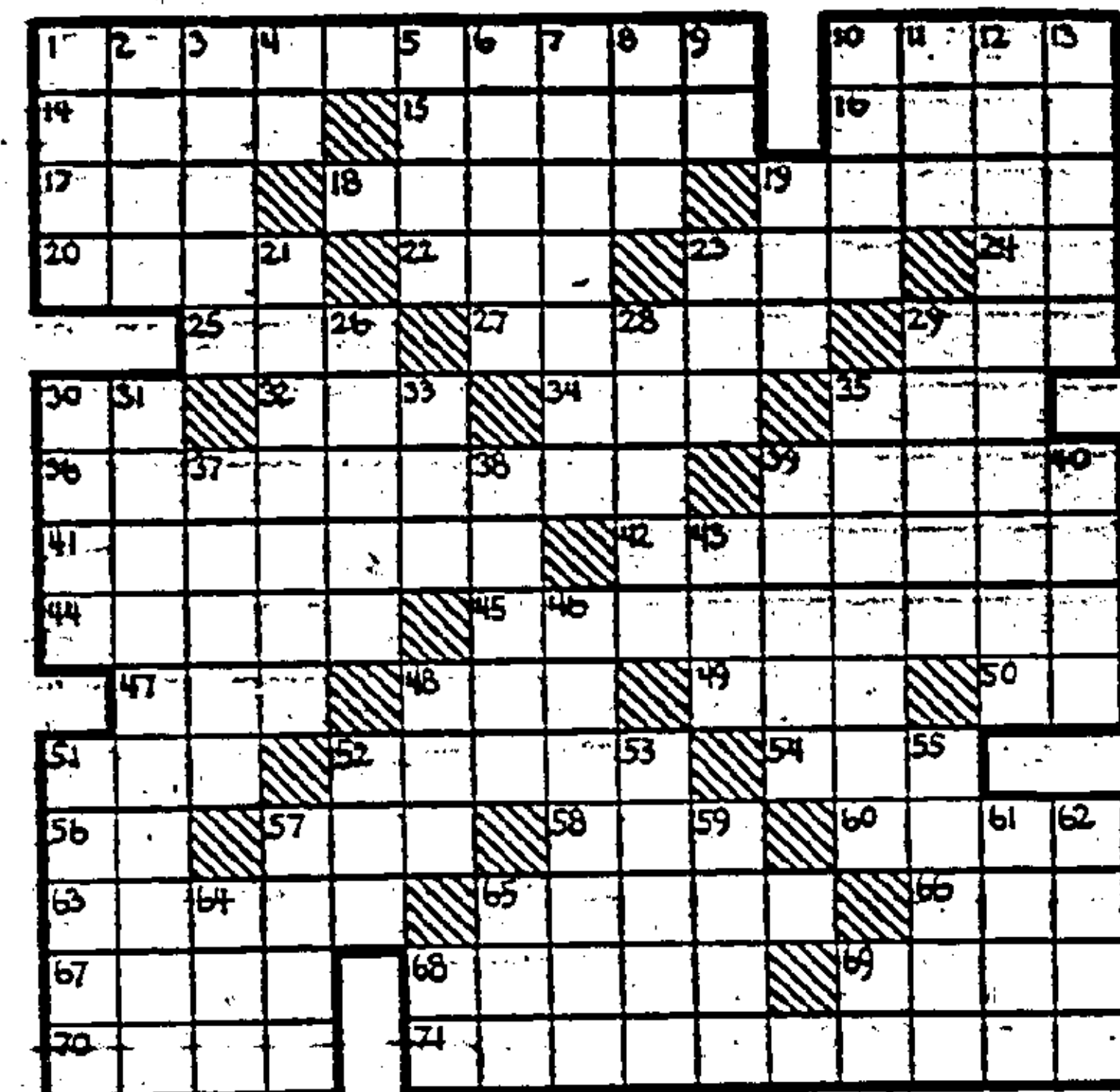
(Right) — Mrs. James J. Braddock with her children: (l. to r.) Rosemarie, James, Jr., and Howard, enjoy the Miami Beach sunshine while the Champion tells in the frozen North. Some say the Champion is even now training for a bout with Joe Louis.



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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                        | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>                  | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>                        |
| 1-Native of Australia                    | 51-A wager                                 | 21-Restrain                                    |
| 10-Endure                                | 52-More domesticated                       | 22-God of the sea (abbr.)                      |
| 14-In                                    | 54-Guided                                  | 25-Fingerless gloves                           |
| 15-A game                                | 56-Musical note                            | 28-Horseman                                    |
| 16-Equal                                 | 57-Owens                                   | 29-Plural of radius                            |
| 17-Expire                                | 58-Female deer                             | 30-Said to a cat                               |
| 18-Fall in                               | 60-Revolve                                 | 31-One of thirteen equal parts                 |
| 19-Crawled                               | 63-Add                                     | 32-Snare                                       |
| 20-Heavenly body                         | 65-Place of popular assembly (Gr. Antiqu.) | 35-Kind of dog                                 |
| 22-Remark (abbr.)                        | 66-Scotch river                            | 37-Active                                      |
| 23-Used in negation                      | 67-Sterling (abbr.)                        | 38-Kingdom                                     |
| 24-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)           | 68-A salad plant                           | 39-A church                                    |
| 25-Member (abbr.)                        | 69-Eons                                    | 40-Turkish governors                           |
| 27-Fathers                               | 70-Crude building                          | 42-East  |
| 29-Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)           | 71-Claimants, as of a throne               | 46-The person to whom anything is pledged      |
| 30-City thoroughfare (abbr.)             |  | 48-Fellow of the American Academy (Lat. abbr.) |
| 32-Fasten                                | <b>VERTICAL</b>                            | 51-A metal                                     |
| 34-Sound of bullet going through the air | 1-Assists                                  | 52-Assessment                                  |
| 35-Lincoln's son                         | 2-One                                      | 53-Perch                                       |
| 36-Hired by charter                      | 3-Hot vapor                                | 55-To move quickly to one side                 |
| 38-Surrendered title                     | 4-Preposition                              | 57-Crowd                                       |
| 41-River of France                       | 5-Wing-shaped                              | 58-Scottish language                           |
| 42-Drug used to contract pupil of eye    | 6-Adores                                   | 61-Jeer  |
| 44-Lock of hair                          | 7-To set down by items                     | 62-Smaller                                     |
| 45-The quality of being a priori         | 8-American Temperance Society (abbr.)      | 64-Born  |
| 47-Treasurer (abbr.)                     | 9-Negative                                 | 65-Arrive (abbr.)                              |
| 48-The whole                             | 10-Boy's name                              | 66-Clerk of the Peace (abbr.)                  |
| 49-Prefix. Thrice                        | 11-I have (contr.)                         | 69-Prefix. To                                  |
| 50-Steamship (abbr.)                     | 12-Retainers                               |  |
|  | 13-Penetrates                              |  |
|  | 14-Kind of lettuce                         |  |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue

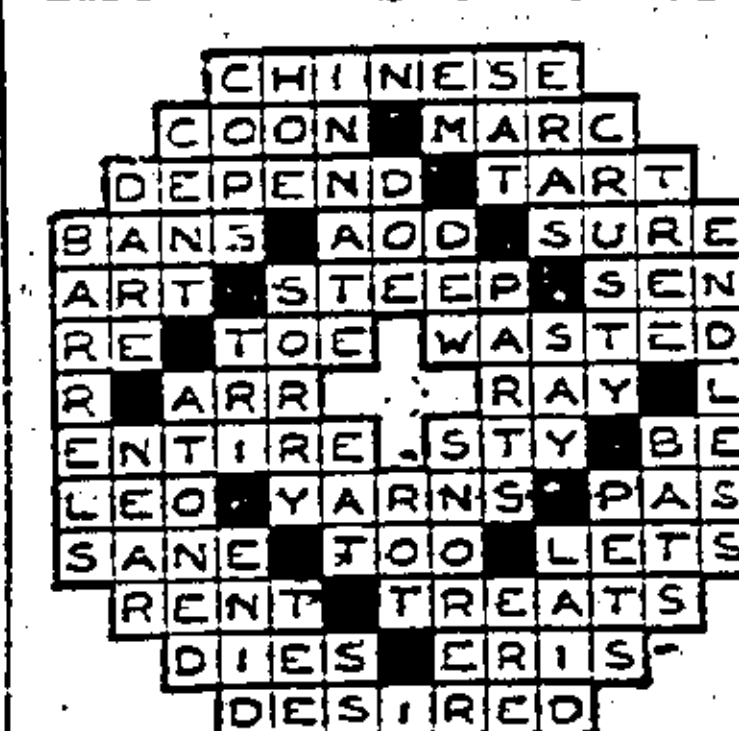
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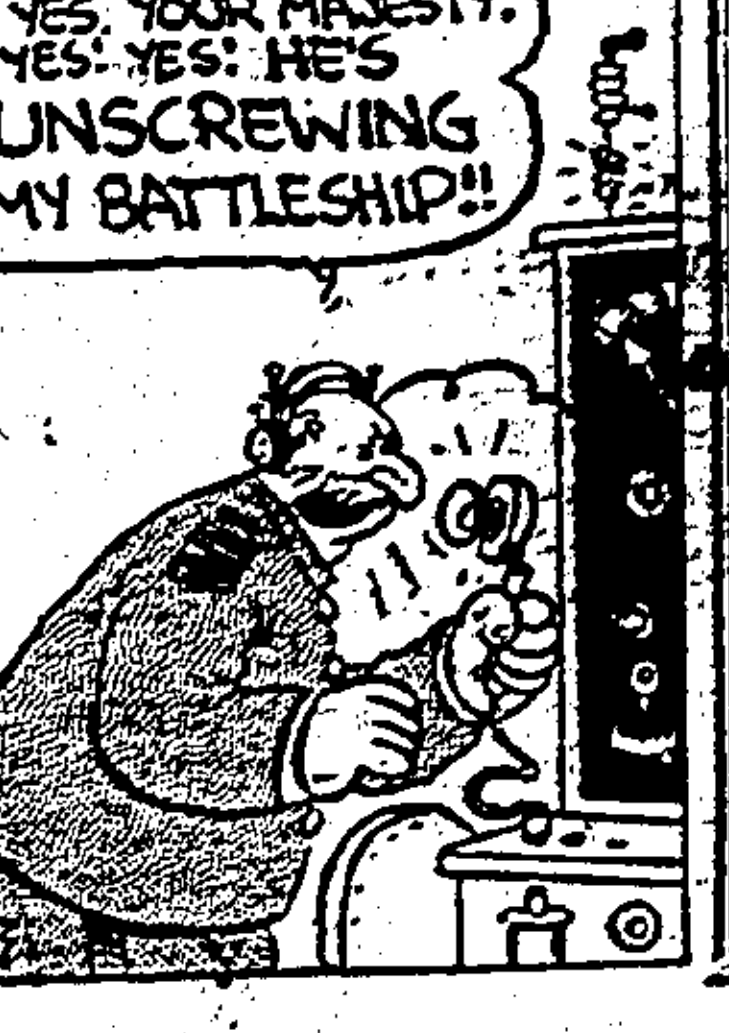
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th April, 1936, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. October, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 11th day of April to Friday the 17th day of April, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hong Kong, 4th April, 1936.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th April to the 22nd April, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ, Secretary.

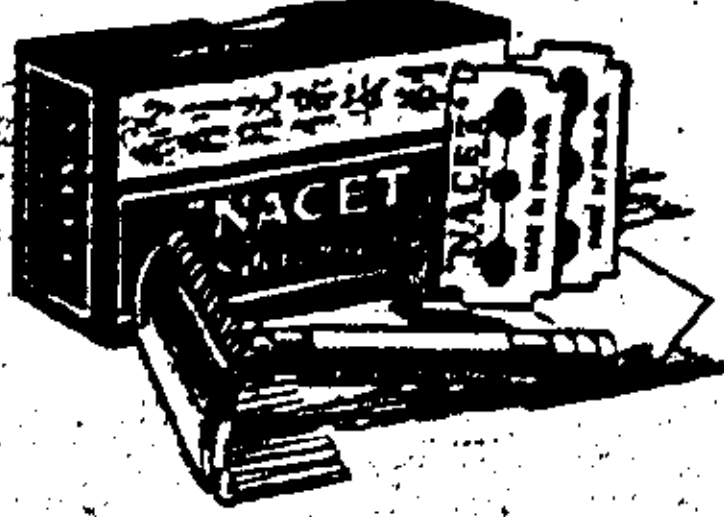
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### SPORT NOTICES

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th April, 1936, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on each day.

The First Bell will be rung at 12 NOON on each day.

By Order, S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary. Hong Kong, 6th April, 1936.

## GENERAL NOTICES

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

THE SUMMER TERM begins April 14th. New students should attend on that day. For prospectus, for boarders and day-boys, apply St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

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## EASTER

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### "ACCENT ON YOUTH"—STAR THEATRE

Starred opposite Sylvia Sydney, Herbert Marshall plays the leading masculine role in the picture, adapted from the hit play of the current Broadway season.

Marshall acts a playwright in "Accent on Youth." Unable to tell his secretary how much he loves her, he gives her the leading role in his play, written about just such a life situation as he faces.

As she falls in love with the handsome leading man, Phillip Reed, Marshall watches her with mixed feelings. As a dramatist, he is satisfied with the working out of his plot in life, but as a man, he is unhappy at the prospect of losing her.

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

#### "KING OF BURLESQUE"—KING'S THEATRE

Assisted his two faithful friends, Jack Oakie and Alice Faye, Warner Baxter has cut a swath in the theatrical world, rising from a 14th Street burlesque, to become a producer of Broadway extravaganzas.

But when lovely Mona Barrie of Park Avenue proves responsive to his suit, Baxter forgets all his old friends in the pursuit of the elusive beauty.

Of course, there are surprises and disappointments for Baxter in the absorbing love drama which culminates, surprisingly enough, with a romantic attachment between himself and Miss Faye.

The entertainment of "King of Burlesque" centres about the exciting and gay production scenes. To the five scintillating tunes which Jimmy McHugh and Ted Koehler have provided, the stellar supporting cast dances, sings and provides fun. "Lovely Lady" and "Shooting High" are two of the songs, already widely popular. Another hit is "I Live to Ride the Horses on a Merry-Go-Round" by Jack Yellen and Lew Pollack.

Prominent members of the supporting cast include Dixie Dunbar, Nick Long, Jr. Kenny Baker and the Paxton Sisters, dance specialists.

#### "THE MILKY WAY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Harold Lloyd timidly makes his way from milkman obscurity to fighting fame in his new Paramount picture, "The Milky Way."

He bridges the gap between self-doubt and the instincts of the killer. Trouble comes to the spectacled comedian when two drunken fighters take a dislike to him. One swings at him but Lloyd, both frightened and fast on his feet, manages to duck. The middle-weight champion gets the full brunt of the blow intended for the milkman, and is knocked out. Lloyd takes credit for the punch, and henceforth must make good and repeat his prowess in the ring as a title contender. Hilarity is the keynote of this picture.

The supporting cast of players consists of Adolphe Menjou, Verne Teasdale, Helen Mack, William Gargan, Dorothy Wilson and George Harrier.

The direction was handled by Leo MacCarey, who calls Lloyd the most genuine comedian of the century.

#### "I DREAM TOO MUCH"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Grand Opera is brought to the screen exactly as it is presented on the stages of the Metropolitan Opera House and the Paris Opera House in RKO Radio's "I Dream Too Much," debut picture of Lily Pons, world's greatest coloratura soprano. Miss Pons, who has starred in the same opera on both the Metropolitan and Paris stages, sings the Bell Song aria from "Lakme" in colourful scenes of the picture.

The tiny diva also sings another famous operatic aria, Caro Nome from Verdi's "Rigoletto." Popular music is even more abundantly represented in her first screen repertoire, as she sings four original numbers written especially for the picture by Jerome Kern with lyrics by Dorothy Fields.

Supporting the star in the human interest drama of a girl's struggle to escape fame and win happiness are Henry Fonda, in the male lead, Osgood Perkins and Eric Blom in principal roles.

#### "O'SHAUGHNESSY'S BOY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This picture, which features Wallace Berry and Jackie Cooper in the leading roles, was directed by Richard Boleslawski, who has "Les Miserables" and "Clive of India" to his credit.

Again the spirit and essence of "The Champ" have been captured from a different, novel angle, with an appealing, heart-throbbing twist of a father's regeneration through the love of his son, the son, realizing the sacrifices of his father, in turn sacrificing himself, as the picture reaches a triumphant, smashing climax.

The tiger-elephant act, around which the action revolves, was said to be an impossibility by many expert circus men, but it will be seen for the first time on the screen, when Wallace Berry puts a tiger on an elephant's back (Cont. at Foot of Preceding Col.)

## BRIDGE NOTES

### AVERAGE v. EXPERT

By Ely Culbertson

I am convinced that there is no essential difference between the average good player and the expert, so far as mental equipment and bridge knowledge are concerned. The real difference lies in the care, patience and thoroughness exercised. There is no problem of bidding or play which the average player is unable to solve; no involved mathematical formulae, no esoteric reasonings are required.

Consider the thought processes of an expert who picks up the following hand:

S A Q 10 6 3 2, H none, D A Q J 6 2, C K S.

His partner, North, deals and bids one club; his righthand opponent bids one heart. He first attempts to visualize all the possible high card holdings that his partner can have to justify an opening club bid. To this end, he takes count of the missing aces, kings and queens (jacks are considered only in the most delicate final weighing). He finds that these honours are missing from his own hand: S K, H A K Q, D K, C A Q.

Since his partner's suit is clubs, it is logical to place him with at least the ace (one trick accounted for). If the queen is with the ace, counting 1½ tricks together,

## RADIO:—To-day's Programme

he must have either the heart ace or both missing kings to bring his holding to the prescribed 2½ honour tricks. It is vital to discover which of these is fact. Now, how to go about it?

Of the several bidding devices at his command he wisely chooses the one most apt to bring him the vital information of whether his own heart void is duplicated in value by heart strength in North's hand. Thus, he "overcalls in opponent's suit," bidding two hearts. If the response is two no trump, his future bidding will be tempered by the fear that one of North's tricks is in hearts and will be virtually worthless in the play of the hand. But let us suppose that North bids three clubs, that South bids three spades, and that North raises to four spades.

Now that North has had two opportunities to bid no trump and has not done so, South assumes that he holds no strength in hearts and must, therefore, hold the kings of both diamonds and spades. South uses the 4-5 no trump convention to make sure of the club ace, but actually the inference is quite clear without the precaution. The grand slam is a "cinch."

One case of diphtheria and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the authorities as having occurred in the Colony during the week, counting 1½ tricks together, 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Dance Music from H. K. Hotel. Daventry News Bulletin. 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1.30 p.m.—A Light Concert. 1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy. 1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down. 4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-12 p.m. midnight—European Programme. 1 p.m.—"Casse Noisette" Suite (Tchaikovsky).

7.25 p.m.—The Light Opera Company. The Genoa (Jones).

The Quaker Girl (Monckton). The Waltz Dream (Strauss). The Student Prince (Romberg).

7.50 p.m.—Xylophone Solos by Harry Robbins. Robbin' Harry Nursery Masquerade.

Kitten on the Keys. 8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements. 8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Piano Solos—Rhythm of the Rain. I was Lucky. I'm in the Mood for love. I wished on the Moon.

Vocal Duet—What Good for the Goose is good for the Gander. Sam Browne and Girl Friend.

Orchestra—Six-Eight Medley. Harry Roy and his Orchestra. Songs—Conversation for Two. Star Gazing. Elsie Carlisle.

## SPANISH PREMIER TO CARRY ON

### Enjoys Confidence Of Acting President

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL. Madrid, Yesterday.

The Acting President of the Republic, Senor Martinez Barrios, received the Premier, Don Alesia Azana, on Wednesday, and assured him of his confidence. Don Alesia Azana had, as a matter of form, handed in the Cabinet's resignation, but will now continue in office, though a few changes are expected.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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Songs—Look up and Laugh. Gracie Fields. Organ Solo—Grasshoppers' Dance. Sydney Gustard.

Vocal—Since we fell out of love. What's the Reason. The Mills Brothers.

9 p.m.—Military Band Music. Mirella—Overture (Gounod). Rakoczy March.

("Damnation of Faust") Radetzky March (Strauss). The Arcadians—Selection. The Beggar's Opera—Selection.

9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters). 9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry. 12 midnight—Close Down. Note—There will be a Chinese Recorded Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-10.30 p.m.

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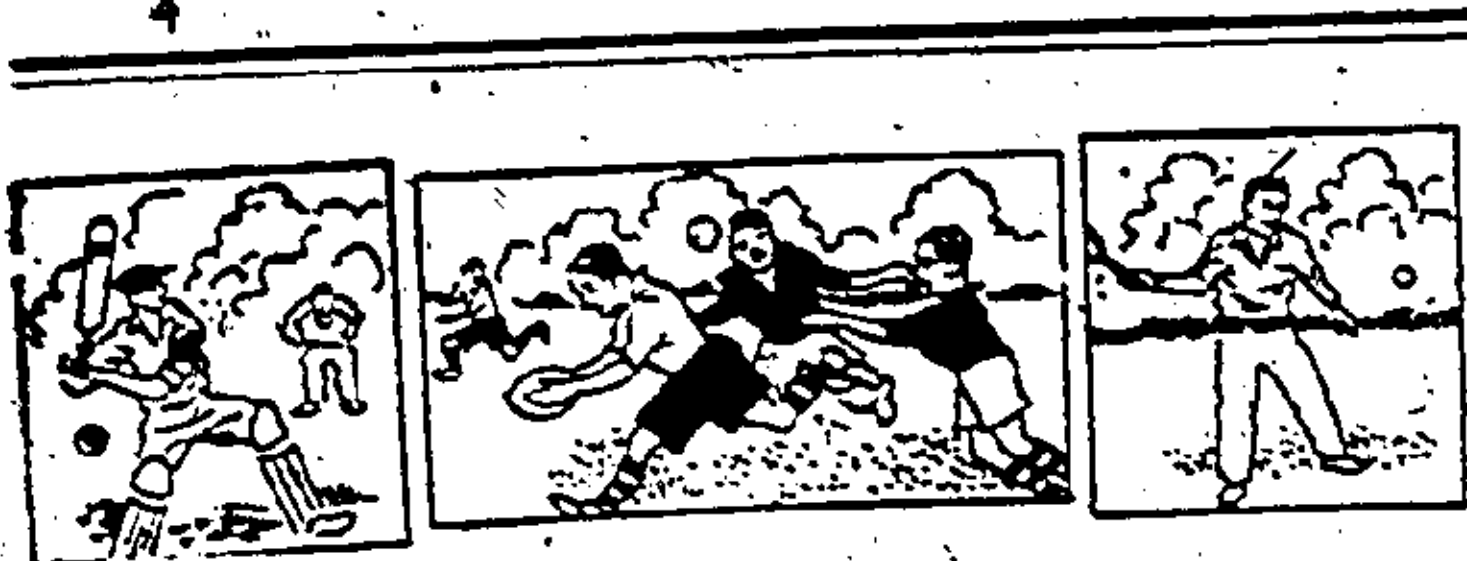
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# Sporting Page



## CREAM OF NORTH CHINA'S FOOTBALL TALENT ON DISPLAY



Fus. Talbot, above, the Inter-port inside-left, will provide the main source of danger to South China "A" this afternoon in the First Division of the League.

### 103 THIRD WICKET STAND

Champions Facing Defeat

TALL SCORING AT KOWLOON

A feature of the two-day cricket match between a team from the Kowloon Cricket Club, premier league champions, and L. C. C. Garthwaite's eleven, which commenced at King's Park yesterday, was the fine form displayed by the batsmen of the visiting team, who had first lease of the wicket and who declared at 305 for the loss of eight wickets. Kowloon were dismissed for only 149 runs.

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The game will be resumed at 11 a.m. to-day, scores at the close of play yesterday being as follows:—

Lt. Garthwaite's XI	18
Capt. D. W. Persse b Lee	79
Lt. Branwell, R. N., b Lee	0
Lt. Barley, R. N., b Lee	0
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite b Lee	31
Lt. J. P. Williams, c Neve, b	77
Smith	5
Lt. Howie, R. N., c and b Perry	9
Lt. Prichard b Perry	47
Lt. Harper, R. N., c Lay's Smith	0
Lt. Hon. Clegh Hill not out	0
Extras (B 34; LB 44; WB 1)	39

Total (For 8 wks. dec.) 305  
Captain, Walsh and C. S. M.  
Elvin did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 37 (Persse); 2 for 43 (Barley); 3 for 146 (Branwell); 4 for 151 (Garthwaite); 5 for 191 (Howie); 6 for 213 (Prichard); 7 for 305 (Williams); 8 for 305 (Harper).

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. Lee	23	2	118	4
F. Goodwin	12	2	47	0
A. E. Perry	14	2	56	2
W. L. Mackenzie	4	0	19	0
F. S. W. Smith	4	0	26	2

Perry bowled one wide ball.

K.C.C.	21
E. C. Fincher c Walsh b Harper	0
A. T. Lay c Harper b Garthwaite	0
N. A. E. Mackay c Branwell b	0
Harper	5
E. F. Fincher b Harper	5
H. B. Neve c Williams b Elvin	13
F. A. Munn b Prichard	47
F. S. W. Smith b. w. b Elvin	21
A. E. Perry b Prichard	21
R. Lee st. Barley c Harper b Prichard	12
W. L. Mackenzie c Harper b Prichard	8
F. Goodwin not out	8
Extras (B 2; LB 6)	8

Fall of wickets:—1 for 0 (Lay); 2 for 3 (Mackay); 3 for 25 (E. F. Fincher); 4 for 40 (E. C. Fincher); 5 for 59 (Munn); 6 for 88 (Smith); 7 for 105 (Neve); 8 for 129 (Perry); 9 for 129 (Lee); 10 for 149 (Mackenzie).

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Garthwaite	6	2	19	1
Lt. Harper	8	2	29	3
Lt. Prichard	10	4	68	3
C. S. M. Elvin	8	1	25	3

### MARSHALL DOWN WITH PNEUMONIA

Popular Jockey

Many of his friends in Hong Kong will regret to learn that "Peant" Marshall, the well-known jockey and Interport cricketer, is now laid up with pneumonia in Shanghai. Marshall showed fine riding form recently, securing three wins and piloting New Deal Morn to a new nine-furlong record—the old one was made 14 years ago!

### EAST LANCS. AGAIN TRIUMPH

INTER-UNIT BOXING FINAL

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THE East Lincs. brought off the "double" at Murray Barracks on Thursday night when they won the Hong Kong Area Open Team Inter-Unit boxing championships from the Fusiliers by 24 points to 21. It will be remembered that on the previous night the East Lincs. won the Novices' tournament from the Rifles by the narrow margin of one point.

Thursday night's boxing was about the best seen in the local ring for many a long day, some of the fights being up to championship standard. The best bout of the evening was that between Drum-Major Quilter and Fus. Owens, in the feather-weight division, which the latter won after a very close fight. The lightweight contest between Pte Broome and Fus. Jones was a very keenly contested affair and Broome was rather lucky to get the verdict as Jones scored freely in the last round.

The surprise of the evening came when Pte. Green scored a knock-out over Fus. Bagby in the first round of their heavy-weight contest. Bagby was expected to put up a good fight, and quite a number of spectators expected to see him win after his good display in the semi-final against the Rifles.

**Prizes Presented**  
At the conclusion of the contests, His Excellency Major General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding, distributed (Continued on Page 8)

**Results**

The results, in detail, were as follows:—  
**Bantamweight**  
Fus. Fisher (Fusiliers) beat Pte. Bennett.  
**Featherweight**  
Fus. Owens (Fusiliers) beat Dmr. Quilter.  
Pte. Whitthouse beat Fus. Ross. (Fusiliers) (Fight stopped in the second round).

**Lightweight**  
Pte. Walsh beat Fus. Kearny (Fusiliers).  
L/Opl. Powell (Fusiliers) beat Pte. Tomlinson.  
Pte. Broome beat Fus. Jones (Fusiliers).

**Welterweight**  
Pte. Neilson beat Fus. Morgan (Fusiliers).  
Pte. Smith beat Fus. Thomas (Fusiliers).  
Fus. Davies (Fusiliers) beat Pte. Scullion.  
Fus. Thomas (Fusiliers) beat Pte. Lennon.

**Middleweight**  
L/Opl. Grey beat Fus. Davies (Fusiliers).  
Cpl. Weaver (Fusiliers) ko. Pte. Howie in the second round.  
Edm. Sage ko. Fus. Thomas (Fusiliers) in the first round.

**Light-Heavyweight**  
Dmr. Atkins beat Fus. Thyer (Fusiliers).  
**Heavyweight**  
Pte. Green ko. Fus. Bagby (Fusiliers) in the first round.

### H.K.S.R.A. WIN

Punjabis Lose By Lone Goal

Probably the most exciting hockey game seen this season was played on the Marina ground on Thursday, when the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, R.A., beat the Punjab Regiment by a goal scored by Alam Sher five minutes before the end in the Final of the Large Units Army Hockey Tournament to win the trophy for the second year in succession.

At the conclusion of the game the trophy was presented to Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, captain of the winning team, by H. E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding.

Punjabis—Noor Mohamed; Khan Bahadur; and Sarfi Mohamed; Gurhachan Singh, Dulia Singh and Alaf Din; Lieut. Walker, Waiyat Shah, Afzar Khan, Adalat Zar, and Lal Singh.

H.K.S.R.A.—Sarwan Singh; Dalip Singh and Kishan Singh; Bachan Singh, Tara Singh and Hesar Singh; Khanda Bux, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Tara Singh, Alam Sher and Chajja Singh.



(Left) F. (Peant) Marshall, the Shanghai champion jockey, above, is reported to be down with pneumonia. (Right) Cheng Shui-hong, above, has proved himself to be among the three most brilliant players in the Second Division of the local soccer League.

### KOWLOON'S GOLF WIN OVER VALLEY

BI-ANNUAL ENCOUNTER AT KOWLOON CITY

The seventeenth bi-annual golf match between Happy Valley Golf Club and Kowloon Golf Club, played over the Kowloon City course yesterday, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the home team by a margin of 15½ points.

The course was in splendid condition, but the weather was not all that could be desired. Intermittent rain fell, and during the day a variable wind affected play. Kowloon led after the morning's singles by 6½ points, an advantage they consolidated during the fourball matches in the afternoon, Dr. Selby and C. B. Robertson

being the only Valley pair to record a win here. Detailed scores were as follow:

KOWLOON	HAPPY VALLEY
D. C. Wilson	K. S. Robertson
R. K. Collings	A. T. Braley
W. Taylor	A. McKellar
A. J. Dennis	W. A. Stewart
G. Milne	A. D. Humphreys
T. Paton	W. S. Hillier
J. D. Thomson	F. E. Booker
A. L. Eastman	W. J. Buller
H. H. Mundy	Dr. J. A. R. Selby
F. C. Barry	C. B. Robertson
W. C. Simpson	D. Forbes
G. P. Murphy	W. W. C. Shewan
R. M. Henderson	Dr. G. H. Hargreaves
E. O. Murphy	E. D. Matthews
W. Stoker	T. R. Rowell
A. Ahern	H. T. Buxton
Total Singles	11½
	5½

FOURBALLS	
Wilson & Collings	2
Taylor & Dennis	0
Milne & Paton	2½
Thomson & Eastman	2½
Mundy & Barry	0
Simpson & Murphy	0
Henderson & Murphy	2
Stoker & Ahern	2
Total Foursomes	11
Add Total Singles	11½
Grand Total	22½

### Next Week's Tennis Programme

TUESDAY	FRIDAY
Open Doubles (Semi-Final) Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheong (Stand Court).	Open Singles (Semi-Final) S. A. Ramjahn v. Tsui Wai-pui. Club Handicap Doubles (Semi-Final) G. S. and J. Rodger (-4/6) v. A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie (Scr.) v. T. C. Monaghan and E. J. McMullen (-3/6) v. W. P. Lucy and R. A. Phillimore (-3/6).
Club Singles (Semi-Final) L. Goldman v. A. I. Sullivan (Fourth Round).	Club Handicap Singles (Fourth Round) A. C. I. Bowker (Scr.) v. H. J. Armstrong (-5/6) v. M. Pagh (-15/2).
Open Singles (Semi-Final) H. D. Ramjahn v. Lai Kwong-tam (Stand Court).	Final Club Handicap Singles (Stand Court) A. C. I. Bowker (Scr.) v. H. J. Armstrong (-5/6) v. M. Pagh (-15/2).
Club Handicap Doubles (Third Round) C. S. and J. Rodger (-4/6) v. A. C. I.	Final Open Doubles and presentation of prizes.

### KIU YAU LEONG IN LIMELIGHT

BRILLIANT NAVY SIDE DOMINATE CHINESE

SUEN AND DARKIE CHAN SHINE

(By "REFEREE")

THRILLING football was witnessed at Caroline Hill last Thursday, when the first All-China Olympic trial was held between a team representing the cream of talent from North China, combined with several local Chinese players, and a representative Naval team, resulting in a draw of two goals each, although the sailors should have won by at least 6 goals to 2!

The outstanding feature of the game was the brilliant displays by Spencer, Wride and Gould, from the Navy second eleven, who completely baffled the Chinese defence and were presented with openings galore, but their shots invariably hit everything else but the back of the net.

The Chinese attack was very good, but one could not but help notice the difference between it and the regular South China "A" forward line. There was a distinct comparison between the two — on Thursday the attack lacked finishing power, whereas South China "A" are well-known for their final touches.

The most impressive Chinese player was the right-winger, Kiu Yau-leong, who had both the weight and stamina to last a long and gruelling game. His centring was never at fault and he had a large variety of tricks which had the Navy's left-half guessing throughout. He is as fast as Tso Kwai-shing and is almost a certainty for inclusion in the All-China team.

Suen In Limelight

Suen Kam-shun, the former Athletic star, despite his small stature, was very useful with his head while his distribution to both wings has lost none of its accuracy. It is said that he always plays a much better game of soccer in the Colony than in Shanghai, and he certainly proved this on Thursday. He was deadly whenever in possession and combined excellently with Lai Shiu-wing and Cheuk Shek-kam, his inside-forwards.

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### ARMY TOO GOOD FOR THE VOLUNTEERS

Fine Exhibition Of Clever Football

TALBOT AND STRANGE SHINE

(By "ROVER")

The Army's 3-2 win over the Volunteers on the Club ground yesterday was chiefly notable for the attractive manner in which they demonstrated the type of football that appeals to an English crowd. There was none of that wild rushing and pointless kicking, instead, an exhibition of ball-artistry was furnished, clever passing and inter-passing, wily back-heeling and clever dribbling was the keynote of their play.

Inspired by the wizardry of the brilliant Talbot, the rest of the Army eleven copied his methods and joined in providing a display of really scientific football. What, however, was satisfying was that the Volunteers also profited from the example given, and, while inferior to the Army team, they too fell into the general scheme of things and gave an entertaining display.

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### FRED PERRY BACK IN BEST FORM

Wins Singles, Mixed Doubles Of Cannes Contest

Paris, March 31.

Fred Perry, Britain's best tennis player, won the Beausite Cup at Cannes to-day, and together with Mme. Mathieu, the French player, captured the mixed doubles.

This was Perry's first appearance in a competition for the last six months and he expressed satisfaction with his form.

### EXHIBITION TENNIS

Andrews Thrills Large Crowd

RUMJAHNS AND GOLDMAN IN FINE FORM

(By "BASE-LINE")

Considering the deplorable conditions on Thursday, brilliant tennis was served up at the H.K.C.C. when E. D. "Buster" Andrews, the New Zealand Davis Cup player, was featured in two exhibition doubles matches.

As if inspired by the presence of an international player, both the Rumjahn cousins and Lollie Goldman, who made a welcome comeback to exhibition tennis, rose to great heights, and I have seldom seen this trio play better.

The second doubles match was slightly marred by the Tsui brothers' desire to win—they peppered Andrews, who was badly handicapped by the very poor light, and gave Andrews very little chance to bring into use his wide range of strokes. It was a great pity as the large crowd present had gone to see Andrews play. Andrews revealed a powerful top spin forehand drive which was surprisingly accurate considering the conditions, but I was more impressed by his clever lobbing and volleying. Invariably he forced the Rumjahns to take deep lobs on the backhand while on the run, and perfect anticipation at the net then finished off the manoeuvre. There is little doubt that Andrews has more strokes to-day than he revealed when last here two years ago.

Results were as follow:  
E. D. Andrews and L. Goldman beat H. D. and S. A. Ramjahn 8-6, 6-2.  
E. D. Andrews and E. C. Fincher lost to Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui 5-7, 5-7.  
Club Handicap Doubles (Third Round)  
A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer (-5/6) beat C. W. Sewell and H. J. Armstrong (-15/2).



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CHINA PONIES		One Mile 171 Yards:	
Half Mile:	1.01.3—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Heriot (Prox, 161); Mountain View (Wong, 155). 1/4 length and 1/2.	2.22.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Herod (Needa, 161); Bright View (Wong, 161). A head and 3.	
1.03.3—The Hero (Frost, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 154); Hawthorn (Needa, 158). 1 1/4 lengths and 1/2.		2.23.4—Blue Ribbon (Encarnacao, 158); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 161); Cassius (Prox, 149) and Shamrock (Botelho, 155) dead-heated 3 lengths and a length.	
Five Furlongs:	1.13.3—Soldier of Britain (Li, 151); Gladiator (Needa, 158); King's Fancy (Marshall, 161). 2 lengths and 3.	2.26.2—Tiny Star (Li, 163); Wadebridge (Marshall, 163); Young Chap (Ph, 155). 3 lengths and 2.	
1.15.3—Copper Idol (Deitz, 155); Philanderer (Black, 158); Racing Boy (Tang Man-wa, 155). Short head and 2.		2.27.2—Soldier of China (Liang, 161); Flybrite (Harris, 143); Victoria Hall (Prox, 148). 1/2 and neck.	
Six Furlongs:	1.32.4—Bear Claw (Mr. Frost, 161); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 158); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158). Short head and 2 lengths.	2.22.3—King's Jubilee (Ph, 151); Cyclamen Bay (Black, 155); Macaroni (Needa, 161). 2 and neck.	
1.37.3—Wild Cat (Wong, 155); The Gorilla (Frost, 158); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158). 3 lengths and 3.		2.24.1—Mersey (Ph, 141); Great Hall (Rosa, 157); Soldier of Peace (Li, 168). 4 and 3.	
1.40.1—Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Stopwatch (Li, 156). A neck and 1 1/2.		2.08.2—(record)—King's Warden (Rosa, 168); Diana Bay (Black, 158); Soldier of Britain (Ph, 168). Neck and 2.	
1.38.0—Bear Claw (Frost, 168); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Forest View (Wong, 161). One length and many.		2.11.2—Sadko (P. P. Botelho, 158); Mistake Bay (Black, 161); Pontiac Bay (Choy Wing-chin, 156). 2 and 1 1/2.	
1.28.2—Macaroni (Fung, 161); Mistake Bay (Black, 161); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). 3/4 and 1.		1 1/4 Miles:	
Macaroni was disqualified and Sadko (Deitz, 161) was given third place.		2.24.2—Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); Silversmith (Ph, 155). A head and 2.	
1.30.3—Rousseau (Deitz, 166); Philanderer (Harris, 153); Ythan (Black, 168). 2 and 2.		2.22.4—Royal Scot (Harriman, 161); 2.24.1—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161); Ribble (Frost, 164); Mayflower (Tang Man Wa, 151). 2 lengths and 2.	
1.31.0—The Gorilla (Ph, 153); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 161); Stopwatch (Ip, 142). Short head and a head.		2.42.3—Rose Queen (Encarnacao, 168); Sadko (Li, 165); King's Jubilee (Harriman, 171). A head and 2.	
Seven Furlongs:	1.54.0—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Mountain View (Wong, 155); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158). 2 lengths and 1/2.	2.43.3—King's Warden (Marshall, 163); Ribble (Frost, 156); Macaroni (Needa, 153). 4 lengths and 1/2.	
1.49.4—Donovan (Poy, 154); Laughing Girl (Yuen, 160); Amberley (Harris, 164). Short head and 3.		2.52.4—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Unicorn (Li, 157); Wild Cat (Wong, 155). 4 lengths and 4.	
Once Round:	1.56.3—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 168); Gladiator (Needa, 165); Mistake Bay (Frost, 161). 5 lengths and 4.	2.45.4—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 168); Cyclamen Bay (Black, 155); Gladiator (Needa, 165). 3 lengths and 1/2.	
One Mile:	2.05.0—Jungle Jim (Liang, 153); Mayflower (Pote-Hunt, 148); Soldier of Peace (Li, 161). Length and 1/2.	2.43.2—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161). Many lengths and 5.	
2.00.4—Gladiator (Frost, 158); King's Warden (Marshall, 161); Soldier of Britain (Li, 161). 2 lengths and 3.		2.55.1—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Wild Cat (Liang, 155); Unicorn (Li, 155). 3 and 1.	
2.08.3—Bistre (Liang, 158); Tiny Star (Li, 163); Wadebridge (Marshall, 168). 1/2 length and 1/2.		2.33.4—King's Warden (Rosa, 168); Gladiator (Deitz, 168); Cyclamen Bay (Harris, 145). 1/2 and 1/2.	
2.07.2—King's Sceptre (Marshall, 161); Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Tyne (Frost, 161). A neck and 2.		2.37.0—King's Lead (Deitz, 161); Bistre (Liang, 155); Soldier of Peace (P. Botelho, 165). Neck and 2.	
2.17.3—Judea (Ph, 158); Celebration Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); Shamrock (Botelho, 156). 2 lengths and 1 1/2.		2.36.2—Tiny Star (Deitz, 158); Wadebridge (Rosa, 158); Bistre (Pan, 165). 2 and neck.	
2.16.3—Mountain View (Wong, 155); Hopscotch (Marshall, 158); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 161). Short head and 1 1/2.		1 1/2 Miles:	
2.10.0—Royal Consort (Harriman, 158); Bootat Bay (Frost, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161). 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2.		3.14.2—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); King's Jubilee (Harriman, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161). 6 lengths and 4.	
2.08.2—Bright View (Wong, 156); Sadko (Butler, 146); Pontiac Bay (Prox, 155). 3 lengths and a length.		3.14.3—Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); Royal Scot (Harriman, 165). Short head and 2.	
2.19.2—Young Chap (Ph, 154); Bistre (Wong, 159); Warrington (Botelho, 155). 1 1/2 lengths and short head.		3.42.3—Unicorn (Li, 156); Mountain View (Wong, 160); Blue Ribbon (Needa, 163). Many lengths and many.	
2.14.2—Herod (Needa, 161); Pontiac Bay (Frost, 161); The Tiger (Encarnacao, 155). 5 lengths and 3.		1 1/4 Miles:	
2.17.1—Royal Highness (Cheape, 149); Donovan (Poy, 147); Flybrite (Harris, 156). A neck and neck.		3.44.1—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161); King's Justice (Harriman, 158). Many lengths and many.	
2.16.4—Bootat Bay (Frost, 161); Royal Scot (Harriman, 163). No other starters 1/4 length.		2.55.1—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158); Wild Cat (Liang, 155); Unicorn (Li, 155). 3 and 1.	
2.19.0—Dawn Star (Li, 158); Amberley (Black, 158); Tyne (Frost, 161). 1/4 length and 2.		2.33.4—King's Warden (Rosa, 168); Cyclamen Bay (Black, 155); Gladiator (Deitz, 158). 1/2 and 1/2.	
2.21.2—Public Hero No. 1 (Encarnacao, 158); Ocean View (Wong, 157); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 156). 1 1/4 and 1/2.		2.37.0—King's Lead (Marshall, 161); Bistre (Liang, 155); Soldier of Peace (P. Botelho, 165). Neck and 2.	
2.18.2—Celebration Time (Needa, 158); Cassius (Prox, 149); Ragby Star (Li, 156). Short head and 2.		2.36.2—Tiny Star (Deitz, 158); Wadebridge (Rosa, 158); Bistre (Pan, 165). 2 and neck.	
2.17.1—King's Lead (Marshall, 168); Donovan (Encarnacao, 152); Amberley (Black, 158). Neck and 1/2.		1 1/2 Miles:	
2.07.1—Wild Cat (Liang, 155); Rose Evelyn (Deitz, 168); Gold Sovereign (Rosa, 152). Neck and head.		3.14.2—Liberty Bay (Frost, 161); King's Jubilee (Harriman, 161); Macaroni (Needa, 161). 6 lengths and 4.	
2.10.4—Ballios (Ph, 158); Fidelity (Rosa, 161); Strathalan (Black, 155). 1 1/2 and 2.		3.14.3—Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161); King's Lead (Marshall, 161); Royal Scot (Harriman, 165). Short head and 2.	
2.01.2—Miracle (Ph, 148); Laughing Girl (Deitz, 158); Tyne (Black, 156). Neck and 2.		3.42.3—Unicorn (Li, 156); Mountain View (Wong, 160); Blue Ribbon (Needa, 163). Many lengths and many.	
2.03.1—Mayflower (P. P. Ph, 158); King's Sceptre (Tyler, 158); Flybrite (Harris, 156). 1/2 and 1/2.		1 1/4 Miles:	
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### ANNOUNCEMENT

The wedding between Mr. Wm. C. Muir and Miss Isobel MacBeane which was to have taken place at the Union Church, Kowloon, this afternoon has been unavoidably postponed. Arrangements will be announced later.

Hong Kong, Saturday, April 11, 1936.

### The Blue Book

The publication, by the British Government, as a Blue Book, of the documents concerning the origins of the Franco-Soviet Pact puts quite a different complexion on the German occupation of the Rhineland, and suggests that there are more factors to be taken into consideration in evaluating the importance of this matter than one had supposed necessary. It has all along been a feature of the German excuses for the remilitarisation of the Rhineland that, since the Franco-Soviet Pact invalidated the provisions of the Locarno Treaty, the German Government no longer considered them binding. But from the Blue Book now published it would appear that the pact was not concluded without its full implications being studied beforehand. Diplomatic enquiries were made; the text of the treaty and the German objections were noted; on August 1, 1935, the German Government published a communication "noting with satisfaction the declaration of the Locarno guarantors (Britain, Italy and Belgium) that their rights and duties could not be prejudiced or altered by the act of another signatory." Finally, it appears to be established that it was only on learning at Stresa from a communique published in Berlin on April 14, 1935, that the German Government would enter into an Eastern pact of non-aggression notwithstanding the fact that some of the other parties might conclude arrangements for mutual assistance, that the French Government decided that there was no further reason why they should not proceed with the negotiation for the Franco-Soviet Treaty.

These matters seem to us to be supremely important in considering the plight of Germany, that she was freed of her treaty obligations because France, by entering into the Franco-Soviet pact, had invalidated the provisions of Locarno. One may leave aside at the moment the question whether Germany is indeed the best judge of her unilateral action; there seems to be little doubt that if her juristic case was as strong as she makes out to be, placing the whole matter before the judgment of The Hague Court might have been the best means of strengthening the legalistic aspects of her action. Conversely, her refusal to subject the matter to the independent judgment of The Hague Court seems to argue that her legal suppositions are recognised as somewhat flimsy. In that case the inference is irresistible that the violation of Locarno as a sufficient excuse for the violation of the demilitarisation clauses of the treaty cannot hold water. We are forced back to the conclusion, that Germany's breach of her treaty commitments was even more deliberate than had been supposed. There is ample evidence in the Blue Book that juristic points such as these were continually raised by the British Government, before the event. Thursday's British Off-

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### ORNAMENTAL COOKING STOVE

Dish cloths, china rolling pins, door-knobs, lemon squeezers and dustpans are to occupy unaccustomed places of honour in the Royal Institute of British Architects' headquarters in Portland-place. They are among the "everyday things" of which an exhibition was opened by Lord Bessborough recently. The exhibition was directly inspired by the King. After the speech in which, as Prince of Wales, he told architects that they were "charged with the duty of educating the people of your country to better living," the R.I.B.A. determined to show the best designed "everyday things" which Britain is producing. There are more than 2,000 exhibits and it is claimed that everything needed in furnishing a house costing up to £1,500 is represented.

Kitchen Section  
The kitchen section is remarkable. Cooking stoves are not generally ornamental, but here is one which, when not in use, vanishes inside a high polish cabinet. It is intended for single-roomed flats. Many new ideas for kitchen gadgets have been discovered by women. Mrs. D'Arcy Braddell, the wife of an architect, has designed a gas cooker which can be lighted without a match. An electric switch ignites the gas, and a special channel removes any fluid spilled when a saucepan boils over.

### BARONET'S SON HURT

Mr. John Milbank, son of Sir Frederick Milbank, of Barningham Park, Richmond, was severely injured when he was thrown from his horse last month while following the hounds at a meet of the Zetland Hunt.

At The Stocking Counter  
"I'd like to get a pair of stockings for my wife."  
"Sheer?"  
"No, at home."  
Nothing Like That  
Nan: "I wouldn't marry the best man living."  
Dan: "Well, I wasn't asking you to."

The Blue Book also appears to establish beyond all reasonable doubt that the British Government did, in fact, concern itself considerably with the political trend in Europe, and did not, as its enemies are so wont to declare, sit back with its hands folded twiddling its thumbs and waiting for something to happen. One would suppose, if one depended entirely on the opposition press for one's information, that the most reasonable conception of the British Government should be that of a great dolt, smirking with self-satisfaction and completely oblivious to political trends all around him. Votes of censure invariably focus the impression that in its guilelessness and lack of zeal the British Government is leading the country—and the rest of the world—to perdition. It is just as well that the Blue Book has now been published, since it indicates, directly to the contrary, that the Government has been fully alive, all along, to the menaces of the political drift in Europe, and that it probably foresaw just such complications as have since arisen—perhaps not in the drastic form that they have actually taken, but certainly in the direction of Germany's increasing tendency to take the law into her own hands so as to force the issue. It is to be hoped that all gibes and suggestions to the contrary will now cease. The times are too troubled for dalliance, with recriminations. What is wanted now is conciliatory action which will rebuild the peace of Europe on the foundations of the new order which, willy-nilly, must now be taken for granted as irrevocable.

### Here There and Everywhere

### ALBERT HALL SEAT-HOLDERS.

When the Royal Albert Hall Corporation, which has recently held its annual meeting, was founded, it hoped to derive a large income from permanent seat-holders. This expectation has never been fulfilled.

The hall accommodates over 10,000. Of the seats 1,341 are private property. In the 'nineties it cost £100 to buy a private stall, boxes being priced according to their seating capacity on the same scale. Now the price is halved. The last two stalls to be sold yielded £50 apiece.

The hall's full name is "The Royal Albert Hall of Arts and Sciences." Since its foundation it has seen exhibitions and performances of many kinds.

As its secretary, Mr. Reginald Askew, once said, "everything has been staged there except a bull-fight."

### LIFT OF 1851 VINTAGE

There have been marathon races, when the contestants ran 26 miles on matting, receptions for the Shah of Persia, banjo performances and exhibitions of living waxworks.

The Albert Hall also claims to have the oldest hydraulic lift in England. This was first shown in the 1851 Exhibition and later moved to Kensington.

Princess Louise and Princess Beatrice, who are still frequent visitors to the hall, accompanied Queen Victoria when she laid the foundation-stone.

### Your Daily Smile!

"Oh, Mr. Butcher, about that joint you sold me last week. Did you say it was imported or deported from Australia?"

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"Sheer?"  
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Nothing Like That  
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Hurumph!  
She: "I never could see why they always call a boat a 'she'."  
He: "Then I guess you never tried to steer one."

## OLD PRIVILEGES IN EGYPT

### BRITAIN EMBARRASSED BY "CAPITULATIONS"

### ENORMOUS BARRIER AFFORDED TO GOOD GOVERNMENT

(By H. E. Wortham)

EVERY Englishman who knows anything about Egypt will feel for Sir Miles Lampson, the pivot on whom our negotiations with Egypt will turn in the conversations now in progress.

If a more particular fellow-feeling stirs the hearts of Sir Miles's predecessors since 1914—Sir Henry MacMahon, Sir Reginald Wingate, Lord Allenby, Lord Lloyd and Sir Percy Loraine—it is, one may be sure, untintured by envy.

For the British High Commissioner, as the man on the spot, has to advise the Foreign Office upon tangled questions of policy in which Egypt maintains its reputation for being the land of paradox first noted by Herodotus some 25 centuries ago, and fully subscribed to by Lord Milner in the 'nineties.

"Old Air Of Unreality"  
"The anomalies, the intricacies, and the shams" with which, as Lord Milner remarked, the political system of Egypt positively bristled at the end of the last century, flourish with not less exuberance to-day.

And they influence the Egyptian attitude towards two of the greater problems in the Anglo-Egyptian question, that of the defence of Egypt and of the government of the Sudan—on the latter of which the 1930 treaty negotiations fell through. News from Cairo that the Egyptian leaders are demanding the abolition of the Mixed Courts, shows that the old air of unreality, which Lord Milner complained of breathing in Cairo, still hangs round the other outstanding problem of Egypt's national status.

This is the question of the Capitulations. All British administrators in Egypt have agreed that the Capitulations should be ended or mended. The merest glance at their scope is enough to convince anyone that they form a

barrier of Himalayan proportions to good government. Multitude Of Provisions  
It was Lord Milner who said that they interfered with every activity of administration, from the prevention of false coining to the regulation of a cabstand.

Even the mosquito flourishes under their sway. Every visitor to Egypt and the Sudan is offered—or was when I was last there—a striking example of the difference which the presence or absence of Capitulations makes to the most ordinary amenities of life.

In Cairo the tourist who fails to entrench himself behind the protective curtains provided for him round his bed is pretty sure to have his slumbers disturbed by the mosquito which slumbers not. This at any time of the year. And the Englishman who dines out of doors in summer—as everyone does who can—must wear two pairs of socks—if his ankles are not to be stung by the proboscis of those ubiquitous insects.

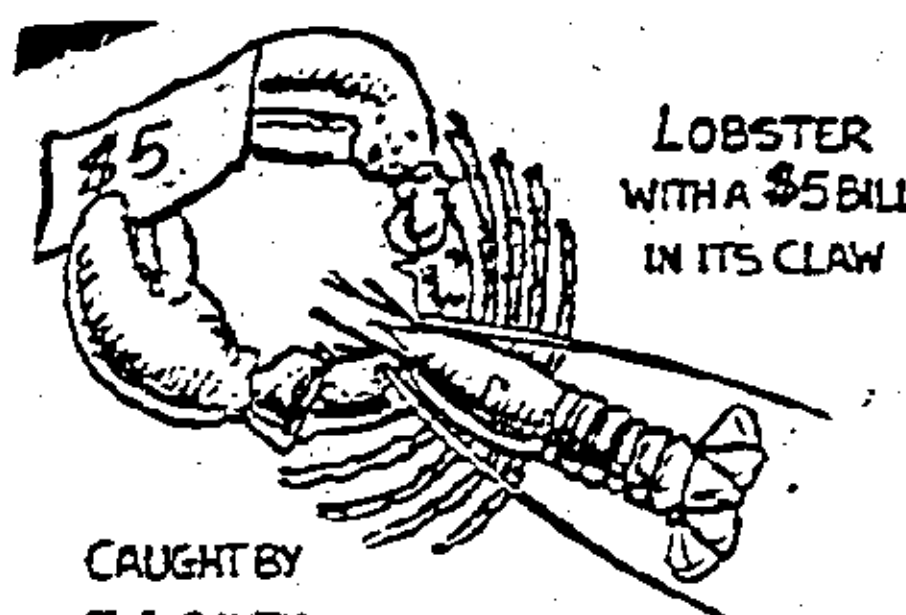
In Khartoum, on the other hand, mosquito curtains are unknown and the mosquito is almost as rare as the crocodile. The reason is simple. In Khartoum, where there are no Capitulations, it is an offence punishable with a considerable fine if mosquito larvae are found in any water within one's compound.

Conditions In Cairo  
To apply this regulation in Cairo is impossible, because sanitary officials are unable to inspect the premises and gardens of foreigners without consular authorisation.

Briefly, the Capitulations may be described as a device for conferring extraterritorial privileges upon foreigners resident in the country. The most important of these are as follows:

(1) No new tax can be imposed on foreigners without the consent of the Capitulatory Powers.  
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### "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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# "FLYING FLEA" DEMONSTRATED IN AMERICA

## GLIDING IN AMERICA

### RECORDS TO BE SHATTERED?

Study Of Winds And Currents

#### NEW SOARING TECHNIQUE

Motorless flights of several hundreds miles, perhaps breaking the world records, held in Germany, were predicted for glider pilots in America last month at the annual meeting of the Soaring Society of America.

Adoption of new technique, such as that in use abroad, was essential to this end, however. Emerson Mehlhose, soaring pilot, of Wyandotte, Mich., told his fellow gliders at the Hotel New Yorker. He advocated "cloud street" and "polar front" soaring.

The cloud street, it was explained by Mr. Mehlhose and Dr. Karl O. Lange of the Blue Hill Observatory of Harvard University, is a formation of long lines of clouds of the cumulus variety, often accompanied by high winds and always providing thermal lifting currents of good intensity.

#### Strings of Pearls

Several of the long flights of more than 200 miles made abroad have been accomplished, it was explained, by taking advantage of these rather high formations, which were described as resembling strings of pearls in the sky.

The polar front type of soaring involves getting under and following thunderstorms that sometimes sweep for long distances across country. These are distinguished from the local, highly turbulent thunder heads of the Summer season, which sometimes present dangerous conditions. Mr. Mehlhose said some of his fellow soaring pilots even had hopes of being able to utilise such a polar front across the continent.

The method of launching gliders from a winch, operated by an automobile engine, was described by Gustave Sheurer of Irvington, N. J. He explained that some 4,000 launchings had been made by this method by his club without mishap. It is a means of getting the motorless plane in the air which is superseding the automobile tow and the shock cord method abroad, the meeting was told.

#### Standardisation?

Professor John D. Akerman, head of the aeronautical engineering department of the University of Minnesota, urged upon the society the adoption of a standardised type of glider for training purposes. He said such a glider, which could receive the approved certificate of the Department of Commerce, was sorely needed.

Plans that could be approved and from which safe primary gliders could be built by schools and colleges were what was wanted, he explained. The attitude of the Bureau of Air Commerce toward glider licensing was explained at the evening session by F. R. Shanley of the bureau.

## CHURCHES

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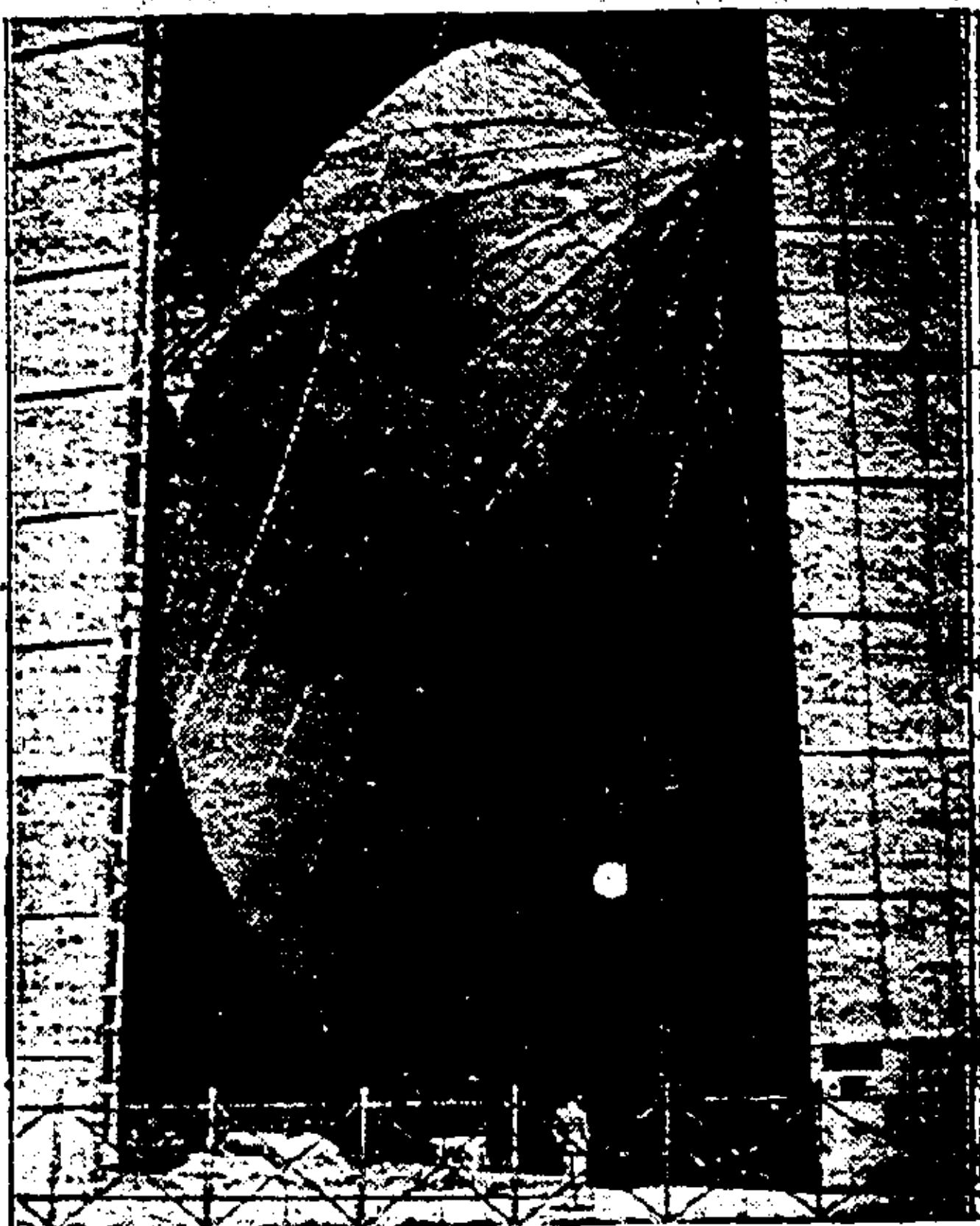
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The new German airship LZ 129, since named the "Field Marshal von Hindenburg," which has recently completed a successful trans-Atlantic flight, is shown above immediately before taking off on her first trial flight over Friedrichshafen.

## WAR ACE'S NEW POST

### AIR STAFF DUTIES

Squadron-Leader S. D. Culley

#### ZEPPELIN CONQUEROR

Squadron-Leader S. D. Culley, D.S.O., has been appointed to 23 Group R.A.F. at Grantham for air staff duties.

Squadron-Leader Culley's name recalls one of the most gallant war episodes when, lone-handed, he brought down a Zeppelin over the North Sea.

At that time, in 1918, the German airships were hampering the movements of naval vessels in and out of Harwich.

They kept at an altitude which their commanders discovered our flying boats could not reach and at a safe distance beyond the limited range of the single-seater scouts.

#### Chosen As Pilot

As a means of attacking them we hit on the device of towing a Sopwith Camel single-seater scout out to sea on a lighter from where it was to be launched against Zeppelins.

Lieut. Culley, R.A.F., who came from the Royal Naval Air Service, was chosen as the pilot for this duty.

On August 10, 1918, the experiment was tried, and this officer was duly taken out with the Camel on a lighter across the North Sea towards Heligoland until a Zeppelin was sighted.

He was then launched, taking off in a few yards from the lighter. He climbed to 18,000 ft., keeping the sun between himself and the Zeppelin.

He decided to pull up the nose of his machine to get his guns sighted on the Zeppelin, and fire just before the Camel hung on the "stall" and fell away to lose height.

One gun jammed, but the other set the airship on fire in the brief seconds in which he could take aim.

#### Parachute Escape

It was burned before it could reach the water. One of the crew of three jumped from 3½ miles up by parachute and was found unharmed by a Dutch ship.

Lieut. Culley flew round searching for the Harwich Force. He could not land a scout in the restricted space available on a lighter.

So he landed on the sea beside a destroyer, to be safely hauled aboard with his machine.

It was discovered that he had but one pint of petrol left in his tank.

This exploit won him the Distinguished Service Order. The famous Camel Scout was preserved and can be seen in the New War Museum at the Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park, Lambeth.

### CUP FULL OF OIL AN HOUR

During test of the new Aerona J.A.P. engine, it developed 413½ h.p. at 2,560 revolutions per minute. The fuel consumption was 3.1 gallons per hour, and the oil consumption was 27 pint per hour—equal to about a tea-cupful of oil.

## ICE DANGER TO PLANES

### Preventive Equipment Devised

#### DELIVERED TO IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Equipment to prevent ice forming on the wings and propellers is installed in a new De Havilland air liner, the Dryad, which was delivered to Imperial Airways recently.

This machine will be used on European sections of the Empire routes, over regions in which "icing" has recently caused delays and dislocation of traffic.

In certain conditions ice forms on the leading edges of wings, on the struts and on the blades of the propellers. Not only does it add to the load, but, what is even more serious, it deforms the wing blade section.

In the case of the wing, this alters the flow of the air and affects the response to the controls. In the case of the propeller, it reduces the speed.

#### Special Method

Two or three methods of counteracting icing have been invented. The method employed on the Dryad is chiefly due to researches at the Royal Aircraft Establishment by Mr. B. Lockspeiser and Dr. J. E. Ramsbottom, and has been embodied by the Dunlop Rubber Co. in the Anticer.

The Anticer is under the control of the pilot. On the Dryad it weighs only 65 lb., including three gallons of the liquid it employs, which is sufficient for five hours' continual use.

The Anticer liquefies a thin layer of ice in contact with the surface to which it is adhering. The adhesion is eliminated, and the wind blows the ice away.

## AIR MAIL SCHEDULES

London:—Imperial Airways announce the following changes in the dates of departure of Empire air-mail services from London:

Egypt, Palestine, Irak, India, Siam, and Malaya—every Wednesday, instead of Tuesday.

Saturday service, extended to Australia, is unchanged.

Egypt, Sudan, Uganda, Kenya, Tanganyika, North and South Rhodesia, Union of South Africa—every Friday and Tuesday instead of Wednesday and Sunday.

Incoming Empire air-mails will be unaltered, with the exception that the service from Malaya, Siam, India, Irak, Palestine and Egypt will be due to reach London on Thursdays instead of Fridays.

## PUT THROUGH PACES BY PANGBORN

### "MINOR DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED"

#### LIMITED CONTROL OVER WINGS

Roosevelt Field, N.Y.

THE "Flying flea," a tiny aeroplane two men can carry and built to sell for \$300, has just been flown successfully by Clyde Pangborn, famed ocean flyer.

After a difficult take-off, which had spectators holding their breath, Pangborn circled the field once and made a perfect landing. He was in the air about five minutes. It was his third try with the midget plane. Previous attempts to get it off the ground, Pangborn said, failed because of "minor difficulties which have been corrected."

The little ship was built in France by Henri Maigney. It was brought to this country by Sidney Arram, an Englishman, who seeks to perfect it for manufacture in the United States in quantity. After Maigney finished the midget plane, he described it in a book, the French title of which translates into "Flying flea" or "Flying louse," in English.

#### Third Attempt

In this third attempt, Pangborn taxied the tiny plane to the end of a runway and gave it the gun. A few seconds after it left the ground, the left wing dipped sharply and the right wing pointed skyward. Watchers thought a crash was certain, but Pangborn righted the plane and gained altitude.

After landing he said the near accident was a result of limited control over the wings, which are not equipped with ailerons or elevators, as in conventional designs. Up and down movement is controlled by movement of the entire wing structure with the "stick." He said he had to reach behind and control the wing with his arm when a crash threatened, much as was done in the early flights by the Wright brothers.

#### Other Difficulties

Pangborn said other difficulties could be traced to non-heaviness of the little ship. Asked if he would make another attempt to fly it, he smiled and replied, "Not today. Maybe later, but not today."

The "Flying Flea" is 10 feet long, with a wing spread of only 20 feet. It is a tandem biplane, open cockpit machine, for a single person. The take-off and landing speed is 30 miles an hour and the maximum speed is about 50 miles an hour.

The little black and silver plane is powered with a tiny two-cylinder, air-cooled motor of only 20 horsepower, similar to a motorcycle engine. Fuel consumption is low. The gasoline tank holds but four gallons, estimated to be sufficient for four to six hours in the air, or a cruising range of 200 to 300 miles.

## CANADA POSTPONES WESTERN AIR SERVICE

No airmail service will be established in western Canada until 1937, Saskatchewan airmen have been informed by the Federal authorities. It had been hoped to inaugurate an airmail service from coast to coast this summer.

## "SNOW PLANES" IN ENGLAND

### Special Service To Switzerland

#### WEEK-DAY FLIGHTS

New England has its snow trains which take enthusiasts out from the cities to the snowfields during winter week ends, but Europe now boasts a daily "snow plane."

Swissair, the Swiss aviation company, now runs a service every week day during the winter from London to Basle and Zurich using American Douglas transports.

The Swiss service leaves Croydon at 8.25 a.m., arriving in Basle at 1.10 p.m., and at Zurich at 1.50 p.m. It is possible therefore to leave London after breakfast and dine in a favourite Swiss sport resort the same evening, for the flight arrives in time to catch a train to almost any point in Switzerland.

The Swiss air company has arranged with the railway companies to forward heavy baggage and snow gear ahead of the flight for convenience, though it can be transported during the flight.

## "ROAD MAPS" OF THE AIR

### Innovation In America

#### MACHINE FLIGHTS CHARTED

Something to aid the air passenger to identify things on the ground is a helpful service that American Air-lines have gone about in various fashions. The latest of these devices is American Airlines' "aerial road map," which charts the various direct courses and variations between every city served by this company. The folder is in the form of panel strip maps consecutively and logically arranged and folded so that a trans-continental passenger merely has to turn from one to the next while in flight.

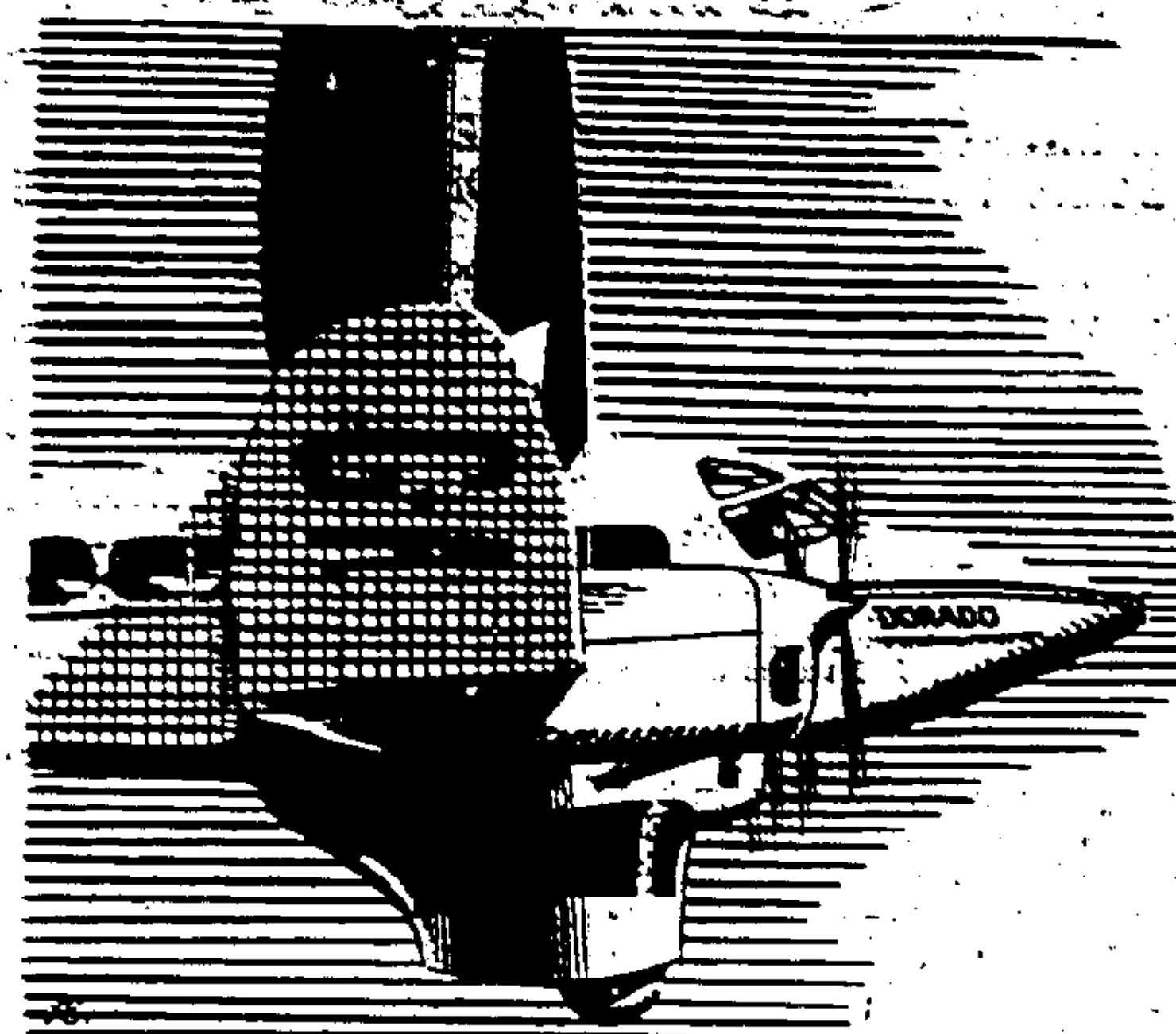
The maps identify various ground beacons and radio stations set up by the Bureau of Air Commerce and American Airlines, airfields, points of interest, highways, railroads, rivers and various noted buildings, schools, and natural features. The only ominous note observed was Sing Sing prison depicted on the Boston and New York strip. Perhaps this should have been listed under "obstruction."

#### LONDON TO SOUTH AMERICA

The first service from London to Santiago, Chile, a distance of 9,365 miles, entirely by air, began in January with a mail service by Air France, the French air transport organisation.

#### NEW EMPIRE AIR BASE

Portsmouth has been chosen by the Air Ministry to be the new Empire air base for flying boats and landplanes.



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LOCAL SHARE  
MARKETMessrs. Harriman's  
Weekly Report

Messrs. C. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon today states:—

We experienced a much healthier market during the period under review and although the volume of business was not very large, prices in many instances ruled firmer. The most notable feature was the smart rise in

cements which were taken up to \$9.50 with the demand only slackening towards the close. Manila shares attracted a fair amount of attention throughout the week and rates in some cases showed substantial advances. More interest was taken in investment counters.

Hongkong Trams were a shade better with unsatisfied buyers at \$10.50 after being in neglect for some time. Hongkong Telephones showed renewed strength and were dealt in at \$25.15. Hongkong Electric remained steady with business reported at \$52. Hongkong Lands changed hands at \$33½. Among the minor issues, Cements were in great demand after the opening with sales effected at \$8.85/9.50 but closed slightly easier at \$9. buyers. Hotels were the medium of a large turnover between \$4.30/4.40. Providents (old) continued in demand at \$1.15. China Lights (old) were unchanged at \$10.40 buyers. Mining issues were very popular, with Antamoks changing hands at \$2.05, closing in strong demand at \$2.08 each \$2.12 June. United Paracales were done at 61/66 cts. Baguio Golds were enquired for at 27 cts. Raubs were sold down to \$10.25 by Shanghai, but closed in demand again locally at \$10.75. The Singapore rate remains unchanged at \$6.10 buyers. Sterling stocks were rather quiet and Hongkong Banks were on offer at \$1.555. But Unions were wanted at \$570 after business done at \$575. Although the tone of the market was somewhat sluggish throughout the week it brightened up considerably towards the close and more improvement is anticipated after the Easter holidays.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:—

H. K. Banks \$1.555.  
Unions \$570/75.  
Canton Insurances \$275.  
Demonstrations \$65½/66½.  
H. K. Lands \$33.00.  
Cements \$8.80/8.90.  
United Paracales 66 cts.  
Antamoks \$2.05.  
Baguio Gold 26 cts., 28 cts.  
Hotels \$4.25/4.35.  
Telephones (old) \$25.10/25.15.  
Entertainments \$2.75.  
China Lights (old) \$10.50.  
Benguet Explorations 20 cts., 21½ cts.  
Providents (old) \$1.17½/1.20.  
Gold Rivers 7½ cts.  
Big Wedge 21 cts.  
H. K. Electric \$52.  
Salacots 15 cts.  
Itogons 88 cts.  
H. K. Trams \$10.20/50.

H. K. Stock Exchange Weekly Report issued at 3.15 p.m. last Thursday.

The week's trading was rather limited to a few stocks which reacted very favourably when buying orders came into the market. Insurance shares were very prominent. Utilities remained quiet but Lands came in for a good deal of enquiry which eased off at the close. There is no selling pressure at all and as soon as the upward movement sets in the market will be found to be very bare of stock.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Canton Insurances \$275.  
Union Insurances \$565, \$570, \$575.  
Providents (Old) \$1.20, \$1.17½.  
Hotels \$4.15, \$4½.  
Lands \$33½.  
China Lights (Old) \$10½.  
Telephones (Old) \$25.10, \$25.15.  
Cements \$9½, \$9½, \$9, \$8.80.  
Entertainments \$2½.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS'  
ASSOCIATION

The following report was issued by the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association last Thursday.

Antamoks \$2.06 b.  
Baguio Gold 27 cts. b.  
Beng. Explorations 18 cts. b.  
Gold Creek 13 cts. b.  
Gold Wedge 24½ cts. b.  
Masbate 70 cts. b.  
Gold Rivers 7½ cts. b. 7½ cts. b.

Paracales 64 cts. b. 66 cts. b.  
Salacots 14½ cts. b. 15 cts. b.  
Shanghai Loans \$2.20 b.  
Raubs \$10.60 b. \$10¼ b.  
Vens. Goldfields \$3 b.  
Hotels \$4.30 b.  
Land Debentures par. b.  
Ewos \$8 XD b.  
Providents Old \$1.10 b.  
H. K. Docks \$9 b.  
Trams \$10½ b.  
Lights \$10.30 b.  
Y. Ferries \$8.40 b.  
Sing. Traction Ord \$22/- b.  
Electricity \$1½ b.  
Dairy Farms \$9.15 b.  
Entertainments \$9½ b.  
Gold \$ Bonds 3½% b.

CREDIT FOR BANK OF FRANCE?

Amsterdam, Yesterday. — Negotiations for granting a credit of 1,000,000 francs to the Bank of France are now being conducted here with representatives of a Dutch bank syndicate, according to rumours in financial circles here.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EAST LANC. AGAIN TRIUMPH

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the cups to members of the winning teams and runners-up in the Inter-Unit Team Championships and Inter-Unit Novices Championships respectively.

In handing over the challenge cup for the first named competition and the shield for the Novices competition, to Col. A. C. Marsh, Officer Commanding the East Lancashire Regiment, His Excellency congratulated the Regiment on their good showing and said that he hoped they would "keep up the good work in India."

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS MAKE CHANGES

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There is a large Second Division programme which will have no bearing on the divisional championship or runners-up positions, both of which have already been decided. The Navy, this season's champions, will meet the Engineers, however, in what will probably be the best junior match of the day.

Two Third Division encounters today will bring that division to a successful conclusion.

To-morrow the Navy will meet South China in the last match of the Kotewall Cup series on the Sookunpoo ground.

103 THIRD WICKET STAND

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when they went in to bat, and it is extremely probable that when the game is resumed this morning they will be forced to follow-on.

Lt. Branwell, who scored 77, including nine boundaries, figured in a third wicket partnership with Lt. Garthwaite which produced 103 runs, while Lt. J. P. Williams had 12 boundary hits in his 79.

The only man in the K.C.C. team who made a showing against the bowling of the United Services team was H. B. Neve, a new arrival in the Colony, who had eight boundaries in his 42 runs.

Antamoks \$2.05.  
Baguio Gold 27½ cts., 26 cts.  
Benguet Exploration 20 cts.  
Demonstration 66½ cts. 65½ cts.  
United Paracales 66 cts.  
Ch. Govt. G. & Bonds 94½.  
CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS NO CHANGES

KIU YAU LEONG IN  
LIMELIGHT

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"Darkie" Chan, on the left-wing, was also in very fine form and should secure recognition for the Olympic team. Sturdy of build, his terrific pace, ball control and marksmanship gave the Navy defence many anxious moments, although his attempts to slip through on the blind side of his opponents were more often than not frustrated.

Not Impressive

Cheong Wing-choy, the Three Cultures' goalkeeper, played a good game but was not very safe, dropping the ball on one occasion almost on the goal-line. He made amends during the encounter, however, when he saved stinging drives from Spencer, Wride and Gould.

Li Ning, the Shanghai Interport left-back, and Leung In-chun, the South China "B" right-back, were disappointing, and had it not been for the sterling display of their halves the Navy would have swept through for a dozen goals. Leung In-chun, it must be admitted, was badly stunned when he accidentally stopped a terrific drive from point-blank range on his forehead—it knocked him completely off his feet.

Liang Shue-dong (Three Cultures) was not at his best at right-half, his defence being weak, but when in possession his distribution was excellent at all times.

Sound Pivot

The outstanding Chinese defender was Tsan Fook-ching, the Peiping pivot, who played a very constructive game throughout, his spoiling being magnificent, while his extraordinary height—he was the tallest player on view—worked havoc with the Navy's overhead passes in the opening half. But he too took toll of the accidents and was severely shaken in a collision with Tudor, the Navy pivot. Chan Hong-kwong, the South China "B" wing half, rendered good work on his left flank.

Lai Shiu-wing and Cheuk Shek-kam, both from South China "B", played really well at forward and made the majority of the openings for Cheuk, who scored both the Chinese goals.

Splendid Defence

Hayman, the Navy custodian, gave his best display this season, and it was his timely clearances time and again which undermined the morale of the Chinese forwards in the second half.

Beard and Moss, who played for the Navy two seasons ago, were well-nigh impregnable and the two goals scored against them were decidedly unlucky ones as far as they were concerned.

The Navy halves combined brilliantly with their forwards, but had one weakness, Wallace's positioning being poor.

There is little that can be said of the Navy forwards other than that they were brilliant—their short-passing methods had the Chinese defence tied up in the closing minutes of the first half.

Chinese Score

Cheuk Shek-kam opened the scoring for the Chinese when Kiu flashed across a centre, Suen purposely missing it for Cheuk to net, but the Navy were seen on level terms when Spencer scored a very fine goal, a "daisy-cutter" which had Cheong Wing-choy beaten from the moment it left the Navy leader's foot.

The Navy took the lead in the second half when Li Ning obstructed Wride and Spencer converted the penalty kick, but the Chinese again came on level terms in the last minute of the game, when Cheuk Shek-kam netted a magnificent goal and was soundly congratulated by the Navy players.

Navy:—Hayman; Beard and Moss; Tourmouk, Tudor and Wallace; Doran, Wride, Spencer, Gould and Wilcox.

Chinese:—Cheong Wing-choy (Three Cultures); Leung In-chun (S. China "B") and Li Ning (Toh Wah); Liang Shue-dong (Three Cultures); Tsan Fook-ching (Peiping) and Chan Hong-kwong (S. China "B"); Kiu Yau-leong (Three Cultures); Lai Shiu-wing (S. China "B"); Suen Kam-shun (Toh Wah); Cheuk Shek-kam (S. China "B") and Darkie Chan (Toh Wah).

ARMY TOO  
GOOD FOR THE  
VOLUNTEERS

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The initial half proved to be the best period of the game, as, right up to the interval, there was little to choose between either team, and the half-time score of 2 goals-all was a fair reflex of the enterprise of both teams.

Volunteers Tire

With the change-over, play continued to be evenly contested for the first quarter of an hour, but thereafter the Volunteers appeared to tire and gradually fell away. The defence alone maintained its standard and Fogwell, Everest and Costa played in great style against the wily Army forwards, conceding a single goal when it appeared as though they were likely to be crushed by a big margin.

There were times in the second half when the Volunteers' determination might have brought them goals, but Swain and Steele were always at hand and behind them, Rowlands, always gathered and cleared safely.

Campbell's defensive play was attractive, but the Army pivot was inclined to be erratic in making passes to his attack. On either side of him, Smith and Thorpe collaborated well with their wing forwards, at the same time keeping a close watch over the opposition wings.

Fine Inside Trio

Of the Army forwards the inside trio were the best, with Talbot outstanding. Sandford schemed to advantage, but his wing partner was not up to standard, nor for that matter, was Gorman, who, on the left of Talbot, often failed to gather the inside man's adroit passes.

Conspicuous in the Volunteer team was the play of Costa—he made many excellent clearances and often got the better of some close quarter duels with Sandford and Evans. Drown worked hard



**"THE GARDEN"****Passion Play At The Cathedral****NOTED OFFERING FOR EASTER**

A large number of people were present at St. John's Cathedral on Thursday and Friday nights to witness the presentation of "The Garden," a Passion play by Father Andrew, S.D.C., as an integral part of the Passion-tide observances of the Cathedral. The presentation fully justified itself by virtue of its reverence in treating a delicate subject with dignity and restraint, no less than dramatic subtlety.

The period covered by the play is the Thursday, the first Good Friday and the dawn of the first Easter Day, and it is divided into five scenes. We are shown the events leading up to the entry into Jerusalem, the Agony in the Garden, the betrayal and crucifixion. Especially interesting was the new reading of the part played by Judas Iscariot, which is represented as being due to his anxiety that Our Lord shall assume his kingdom of the Jews on earth as well as the spiritual kingdom of mankind, represented by His ministry.

The setting of the Cathedral formed a beautiful background to the simple scene, and the costumes and lighting left nothing to be desired. The players approached their task with every semblance of a full recognition of the dignity and solemnity of their task. The choir and organist supplied a background of beautiful music.

The Rev. H. W. Baines spoke the Prologue and led the prayers which formed part of the service. The final tableau of the players grouped against the lighted chancel was most effective. All concerned are to be congratulated on a reverent and beautiful presentation which left little to be desired.

**"FLYING FLEAS" IN ENGLAND****Amateur Builders Busy****TEST PILOTS AVAILABLE**

It is estimated that nearly 1,000 amateurs in England are constructing single-seater aeroplanes similar to the "Flying Flea" designed by the Frenchmen, M. Mignet.

Ten of these machines have flown in Britain and 140 in France.

One man is completing his machine at a fried fish shop on the South coast. Other machines are being built in garages. They cost under £50 has to be paid for the engine.

For a small fee the Air League will send an inspector to make sure that a Flying Flea is properly constructed and airworthy, and the services of a test pilot are also available.

**SMOKE HAMPER FIREMEN****Shed In Flames At Tilbury Docks**

Firemen were hampered by thick smoke in fighting an outbreak last month in a corrugated iron shed at Tilbury Docks, used for storing waste paper. The flames were fanned by a strong east wind and the roof of the shed collapsed.

The fire was under control within two hours. No ships were berthed near the scene of the outbreak.

**LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES**

Dr. E. Archibald and Mr. J. W. McCormell are among the passengers aboard the s.s. Carthage, which left London for Hong Kong on February 28.

The Burns, Philp Line, m.v. Neptuna from Melbourne, Sydney, Salama, Rabaul and Manila, left Sydney for this port last Wednesday and is due to arrive here on April 29.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia, is due here from Manila at 8 a.m. next Wednesday and will sail for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., at 7 a.m. next Friday.



Around the love drama of Warner Baxter, Mona Barrie and Alice Faye is woven the story of "King of Burlesque," which will be shown at the King's Theatre tomorrow.



By A. E. L.

AMONG specialists the appearance of a new issue is always an occasion for keen search after variations. Owing to the careful printing of the Jubilee stamps the only variation discovered was that of the "Flagstaff." Two weeks ago I referred to the controversy concerning the flagstaff stamps, and stated that Gibbons, declaring it an insignificant variation, had refused to list it. But in the absence of anything better, collectors still continued to pay high prices for flagstaff varieties. And now, after more than three months since all Jubilee stamps have been recalled from circulation, comes the news, to gladden the hearts of all specialists, that a new variation has been discovered, and this time there can be no doubt about it. Copies of the 2½d. British Jubilee stamps, which were printed originally in ultramarine blue, were found to exist in Prussian blue.

The full story of the new discovery is as follows:— Last year when the British Jubilee stamps were being prepared a number of sheets of the 2½d. value were printed in Prussian blue, but not perforated, as they were intended only as colour trials and not for issue.

A block of four of these stamps, imperforated, was presented to His Majesty King George, and exhibited last May at the Jubilee Stamp Exhibition organised by the Royal Philatelic Society of London, at Devonshire Place.

360 Go Astray

However, three sheets, 360 stamps in all, were in error passed through a perforating machine and were issued to a small sub-post office in North Edmonton, London, on Wednesday, June 26, 1935. Two days later a collector sent his secretary out to buy some 2½d. stamps, and on her return he noticed that they were a different colour from the ordinary ones, and promptly went round to the post office himself and asked the postmaster how many 2½d. stamps he had in stock. The postmaster said that he had originally received three sheets of the stamps, but had already sold some. He had torn up the sheets to fit his stamp book.

The 319 remaining stamps, which were bought by the collector, were actually sent to one of the largest dealers in London with a suggestion that they might like

to purchase them. After retaining the stamps for some weeks, the dealers offered the collector sixpence each for the stamps! Of course, at this time the full facts were not known or the dealer would probably have been only too pleased to have bought the stamps at as many pounds each.

It appears that of the 41 copies sold, 10 of them are known to have been used on magazines sent to Australia. Two further copies were sent to a Tonbridge stamp collector as a curio. The sender noticed the "peculiar colour."

**Control Numbers**

British postage stamps are printed in two post office sheets side by side. That is to say, the control number appears on the extreme left margin and on the centre margin, but when the large sheet is slit down the centre there will in the ordinary way be a control on the left-hand side of each sheet. However, one of these sheets of Prussian blue Jubilee stamps showed the control on both sides of the sheet. This was because the double sheet, as printed, had not been slit down the centre, the two sheets being divided by the perforation on the left-hand side of the second sheet, which thus did not have any control.

There is in existence a vertical half-sheet of 60 stamps, three across by 20 deep, showing the control W. 35 and two division arrows instead of one. The cylinder from which these stamps were printed is number 34, and the sheet number 03354.

The G.P.O. have officially confirmed that the stamps were colour trials, and that three sheets were issued to a North London Post Office in error.

It is seldom that the Post Office will admit the issue of such stamps as these, and the fact that they have done so is likely to make them all the more keenly collected.

And now to sadden the heart of all specialists of limited means, in conclusion let me inform you that a London dealer is offering these stamps at the following prices: Mint £25 each, used £25, block of four £125.

A series of four winter sports stamps has been issued by Austria. The values are 12gr.+12gr., 24gr.+24gr., 35 gr.+35 gr., and 60 gr.+ 60 gr. The three lowest values show skiers.

FRANCE. A 16 cent. special delivery airmail stamp is the same design as the present special delivery stamp of the same value, but with the border in red and the centre in blue, has been issued.

U.S.A. A new series of airmail stamps is predicted for issue on the trans-Pacific airmail. The values are expected to be 24c., 48c., 72c., and 96c., as the present rates of airmail postage are likely to be reduced.

**YOUTH PEACE DAY**

Plans for a national "Youth Peace Day" demonstration in London were revealed by Mr. B. Unwin, the chairman, at a peace meeting of youth organisation at Carlton Hall, Westminster, last month.

**To-day's Complete Short Story****The Third Generation**

TOMMY BURKE, assistant to the famous detective, Mr. Dixon Hawke, chuckled as he looked out of one of the big windows of the Dover Street chambers.

"You'd better go and hide, chief," he said. "There's another autograph hunter trying to get up courage to call on you."

Mr. Hawke, sprawling in a comfortable chair with the morning paper over his knees, gave something very much like a groan as he looked up.

The detective had been featured on the front page of the newspapers recently due to his work in a case of international importance. As the result, he had been besieged by cranks and admirers, and had been seriously thinking of going away from London for a few weeks. Putting down the paper, he joined his assistant at the window. Tommy pointed out a young woman, very well dressed, who was walking slowly up and down on the other side of the street. Twice she started to cross to the doorway of the building where Hawke's chambers were situated.

"She's no autograph hunter," Hawke said. "They don't come at this hour of the morning. She's not a Londoner, either. You don't find that fresh colour blooming

amongst city soot. Something has frightened her. Did you see the way she started when that man passed near her? Well, we shall soon know. She's decided to risk my possible ridicule."

The girl had darted across the street and a moment later the ring of the door bell was heard from the lower part of the building. Shortly afterwards Hawke's landlady, Mrs. Wadson, showed the visitor into the room.

"Mr. Hawke, I hope you'll forgive me," the girl began.

The criminologist wheeled a chair forward.

"You're afraid that I'm going to laugh at you," he said kindly.

"You have a secret fear which somebody has told you is ridiculous. It concerns the death of Sir John Trent, whom I presume was your father?"

The visitor gave a little gasp of astonishment. "How do you know all that?" she whispered. "How do you know who I am?"

Dixon Hawke smiled. He reached out and took the folded newspaper which the girl was carrying.

"The headlines are rather large, and I could not help seeing them," he said. "Obviously you would not be carrying a paper folded to that page if you were not interested in Sir John's unfortunate end. I have just been reading the account, and it said that a daughter was the only heir! Not very wonderful, Miss Trent?"

The girl sat down. She was nervously fumbling with a tiny handkerchief.

"It's all true," she said. "I am Sonia Trent, and Sir John was my father. I've come to you about his suicide. Mr. Hawke, I am positive it wasn't suicide. I am sure that my uncle's death six months ago wasn't suicide—and I have a dreadful fear that I am the next!"

Hawke sat back, studying the girl. He saw that she was not the type to become hysterical, although enough had happened to make her so.

**MONDAY'S STORY**

Another adventure of Dixon Hawke—The Man With The Parachute—will appear in Monday's editions.

The death of Sir John Trent had interested him when he read it in his morning paper. Sir John had been discovered hanging in the apple orchard at the back of his country home in Kent. The Coroner and his jury had returned a verdict of suicide.

The curious point of the case had been that six months previously Sir John's elder brother, from whom he had inherited the Baronetcy and estates, had died in exactly the same manner. It was believed that Sir John had brooded over his brother's tragic end, and, as is often the case with suicides, had been driven to a similar end.

Little wonder that Sonia Trent should be so nervous. Hawke looked at the girl with great sympathy.

"Are you sure this double tragedy isn't preying on your mind?" he asked. "Why are you so sure that your father and your uncle did not die as the Coroner decided they did?"

"Because—" Miss Trent hesitated. Then the words tumbled out with a rush. "Mr. Hawke, I've told this story to the police, but they practically laughed at me. I heard a peculiar cry just before my uncle died, and the same sound last week when my father went!"

"What kind of sound?"

"A— a yipping noise. I can't explain. It was something like the chorus of a Mexican song I once heard, but it was followed by a sharp yip-yip, staccato, startling. On both occasions when I heard the noise it was dark. It came from the rear of the house, and as my room is in one of the wings I could see nothing when I looked out. I'm terrified I'll hear that noise again—and this time close to my window."

"A very curious story, Miss Trent," Hawke said. "Am I to gather that your father's room was close to that of your uncle?"

"Yes, it was next to it."

"Was your father at home when his brother died?"

"No, he was away."

"I see. Now, Miss Trent, have you any other reasons for believing that the Coroner's verdicts were wrong?—please don't hesitate to tell me the smallest thing. I am not going to laugh at you. I want to help you."

The girl's big eyes filled with tears.

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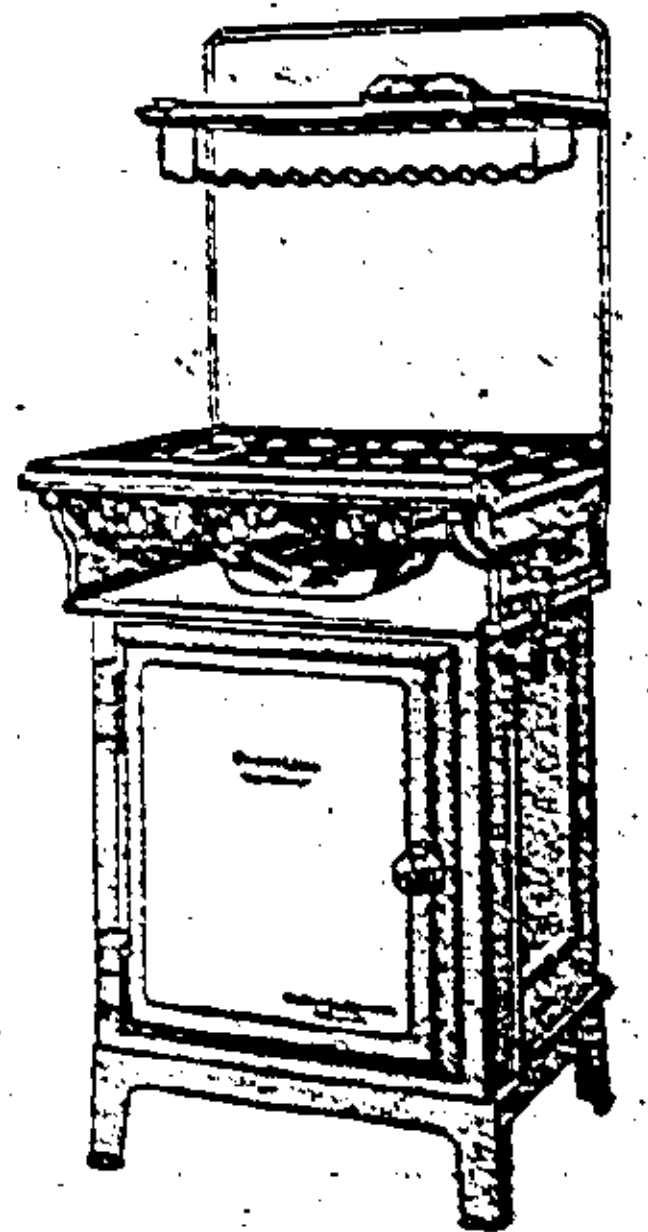
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The traditional ceremony of presenting the flag to his successor by the cadet commander on the eve of his graduation, was filmed for the Cosmopolitan production "Shipmates Forever," with the entire student body of the United States Naval Academy participating. The climax of this unique spectacle is shown above. At the left is Lewis Stone with Dick Powell getting the reward of four years of labour from Rugby Keeler. This outstanding film will be screened at the Oriental Theatre tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday.

## Old Privileges In Egypt

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(2) All civil and commercial cases between foreigners and Egyptians, or between foreigners of different nationalities, are tried by the Mixed Courts, in which foreign judges appointed by their own Governments are in a considerable majority.

(3) With a few exceptions criminal charges against foreigners must be brought in their own consular courts.

(4) Egyptian police can only make a domiciliary visit on the premises of a foreigner with the consent of his own consular authority. Nor can the police enter a foreigner's house, except for very urgent reasons, without this same authority.

### No New Taxation

Consider a moment what all this means. In the first place it prevents the Egyptian Government from imposing any new taxation, with the result that the main sources of revenue remain what they were in Lord Cromer's day. These are the land tax, which falls mainly on Egyptians, and the customs dues. Minor imposts have occasionally been agreed to.

But when "the President of the United States and the King of Sweden have to give their consent before the provisions of any new law can be applied to Brazilian citizens or to the subjects of the King of the Belgians," it is clear that any such radical innovation—as, for example, the imposition of income-tax—is at present out of the question.

When Governments have been obliged to agree to some perfectly reasonable new tax

they have not been above demanding a quid pro quo. For example, when Cairo was asked to contribute to the cost of the new drainage scheme, Portugal only came into line with the other Capitulatory Powers after we had made certain colonial concessions in South-East Africa.

### Acme Of Unreality

Unreality could hardly go farther than requiring the British Empire to put its hand in its pocket to overcome the disinclination of a handful of Portuguese subjects in Cairo—who quite conceivably were unable to talk their own language—to pay their share of an essential public service.

The far more serious obstacles to good government entailed by the withdrawal of foreigners from the ordinary operation of the criminal law need no emphasis. Greece, with its 60,000 or so nationals, once had a bad record in this respect. Consular justice nowadays is better than it used to be. But even were it perfect the stigma—the expression is Lord Lloyd's—in Egyptian eyes of seeing their compatriots tried by one code and foreigners—charged with the same offence—by another would be none the less, and though Lord Lloyd adds that foreigners' privileges have now been "to some extent eroded," they still stand a four-square monument of a past age. The paradox of the present situation is heightened by these "oppressive servitudes."

## TWO TIGERS SEEN AGAIN

### "Two Large Scraggy Beasts"

#### EUROPEAN'S UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE

The two tigers that are prowling about the New Territories appear to have a penchant for making appearances during "holiday seasons" only. They were seen during the Christmas holidays and again when we had a day off for the New Year, and now, when the Easter holidays were on us, they chose to march across the track of a European motorist who was returning to his home in Fanling.

The latest report was made by Mr. C. F. Archer, of the Maritime Customs, who stated that while driving out to Fanling at about 1 a.m. on Thursday, he saw two tigers cross the road ahead of him, somewhere between the 20th milestone and Fanling Station.

Mr. Archer described the animals as "large, scraggy beasts," but added that he could not say whether they were striped, as they looked "just a greyish colour in the moonlight."

The two beasts did not appear to be frightened by the headlights of the car and disappeared into the shrubbery by the roadside.

as that cautious student of imperial affairs, the late Sir Valentine Chirol, called them—having been abolished in the other parts of the old Ottoman Empire.

### Egypt Still Shackled

The Republican Government in Turkey did away with them by a stroke of the pen, and its action was recognised by the Treaty of Lausanne. In Iraq and Syria and Palestine they exist no more. They ceased to run in Tripoli when Italy annexed that Turkish province. They do not apply to the Sudan, which is juridically an Anglo-Egyptian condominium.

Yet Egypt, in wealth and general standards of living more favoured than any portion of the former domains of the Ottoman Sultans, is still shackled by these anachronistic survivals of the Islamic middle ages. And "so long as the regime of the Capitulations exists not only must Egyptians and foreigners be divided into separate camps, but also no thorough solidarity of interests can be established between the various communities in Egypt."

To quote another judgment, "each of the great European communities which constitute the chief factors in the commercial, industrial and financial life of Egypt is in itself an imperium in imperio."

### Real Heart Of Problem

That the Capitulations are the real heart of the Egyptian problem Sir Miles Lampson's predecessors have realised only too clearly. Almost all without exception, from Lord Cromer onwards, have produced schemes by which the Capitulatory Powers shall agree to renounce their rights. Yet hitherto no plan has ever come above the horizon of practical politics, and the Capitulations still flourish like the ungodly.

To make the problem still more baffling the Egyptian extremists—as now with this proposal to abolish the Mixed Courts—work against the real interests of their country, and any permanent solution of its problems.

In 1922 we recognised Egypt as an "independent sovereign State." This recognition of a country whose sovereignty is

## Three Great Achievements

The arrival of Tommy Ross, who has just set up new records for both the outward and return flights between London and the Cape, completes a trio of outstanding achievements which have figured in the news during the past few days.

The other notable events are the remarkable feat of Captain Llewellyn who is the first airman to fly a midjet aeroplane from England to Johannesburg, and the publication of photographs illustrating incidents in the successful search for the rescue ship Discovery II for the lost polar-airman-explorers Lincoln Ellsworth and Hollick-Kenyon.

A noteworthy feature of all these three great ventures is the



Our photograph shows the new German airship LZ 129, later named the "Field Marshal von Hindenburg," on her first flight over Friedrichshafen and the Bodensee Lake.

## GEM HOAHING BITTEN

### Feels Effects During Encounter

#### TREATMENT IN PARIS

(By Bruce Harris)

London, Mar. 12. Gem Hoahing, the 14-year-old Chinese girl lawn tennis player, is in Paris, receiving treatment at the Pasteur Institute for a dog bite.

Mr. Hoahing, her father, told me to-day of his daughter's misadventure on the Riviera, where she has been playing tennis at the open tournaments.

"Gem," he said, "was romping with another child in the public gardens at Nice. They were throwing confetti, when a dog rushed up and bit her on the leg."

#### Treatment Advised

"She was able after that to continue playing tennis; indeed, she ran Miss Kay Stammers as close as 7-5, 6-4."

"But she felt 'limp,' and we were worried about the mishap. There is some rabies, I understand, in this country, and though this dog was not mad, we were advised to remain in Paris on the way home so that she could be treated."

"She has to visit the Pasteur Institute at intervals for 15 days. We shall be able to return home to Twickenham next week. Gem hopes to play quite a lot in the English tournaments this season."

conditioned by the existence of the Capitulations, clearly remained in the cloud of paradox which I have mentioned. Subsequently in both the draft treaties the British Government admitted the need of modifying the Capitulatory regime by promising to use all its influence with the other Powers for its modification.

#### Attitude Maintained

That attitude it maintains. But to be listened to Downing-street would have to convince the Foreign Offices of all the too clearly. Almost all without exception, from Lord Cromer onwards, have produced schemes by which the Capitulatory Powers shall agree to renounce their rights. Yet hitherto no plan has ever come above the horizon of practical politics, and the Capitulations still flourish like the ungodly.

Even were the international sky serene, and no Government felt inclined to use the Capitulations as weapons against either Great Britain or Egypt, the task would be none too easy. It would be a forlorn hope to attempt any such demarches in the face of an Egypt proposing to abolish the only tribunals in the country which enjoy universal respect.

## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

### Lorry Driver To Stand Trial

Lower Court proceedings against An Chor, driver of motor-lorry No. 1047, charged with the manslaughter of a Chinese male named Choi Nam at Electric Road on March 13 last, and alternatively with dangerous driving, were concluded before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy last Thursday afternoon, when defendant was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions, to be held before the end of this month.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. E. H. Williams, the Assistant Attorney-General, assisted by Traffic-Inspector C. F. Alexander.

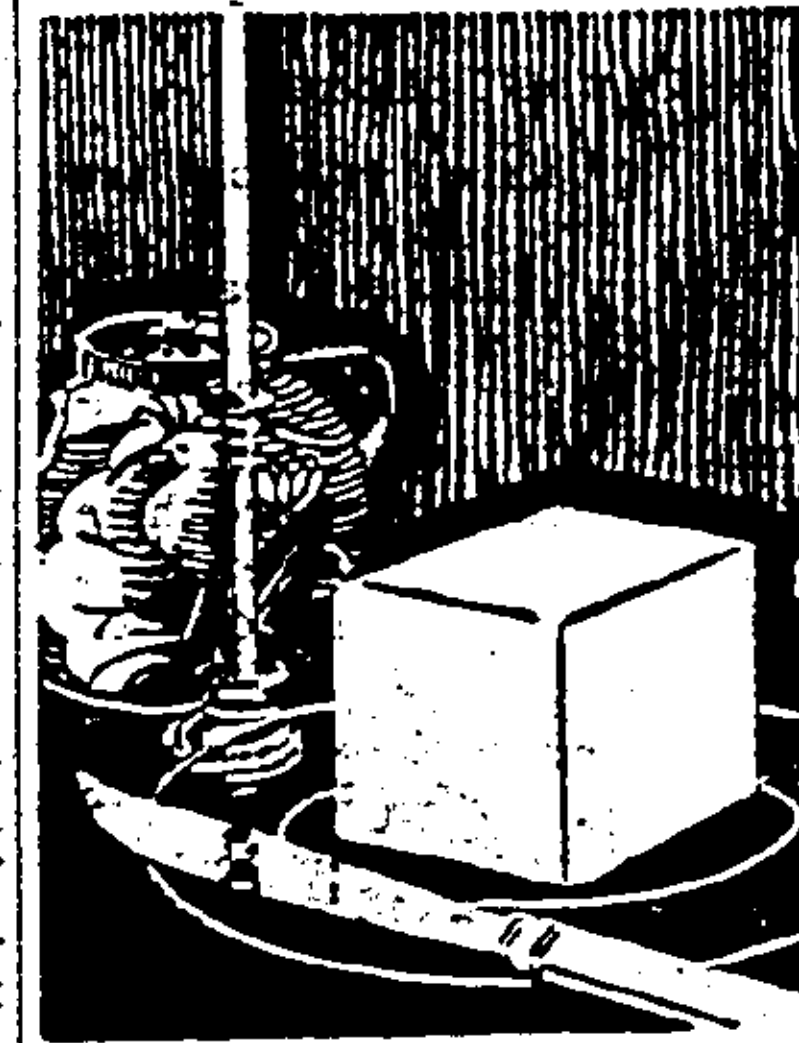
As from Thursday, khaki uniforms were taken into general wear by the Hong Kong Police Force.

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## Three Great Achievements

The arrival of Tommy Ross, who has just set up new records for both the outward and return flights between London and the Cape, completes a trio of outstanding achievements which have figured in the news during the past few days.

The other notable events are the remarkable feat of Captain Llewellyn who is the first airman to fly a midjet aeroplane from England to Johannesburg, and the publication of photographs illustrating incidents in the successful search for the rescue ship Discovery II for the lost polar-airman-explorers Lincoln Ellsworth and Hollick-Kenyon.

A noteworthy feature of all these three great ventures is the

fact that 'Ovaltine'—the well-known tonic food beverage—has played a valuable part in their success.

Tommy Ross wrote from the Cape to say that he has found 'Ovaltine' of the greatest benefit on his flight and would certainly use it on his return journey.

Captain Llewellyn, cabled from Johannesburg to the effect that he depended entirely on 'Ovaltine' in this terrific test. During his forced landing in the jungle 'Ovaltine' was his only sustenance for 48 hours. He says that it sustained him during the exhausting heat and, he believes saved his life.

In the case of Discovery II it is (Continued in next Column)

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# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

## "Are Sin, Disease, And Death Real?"

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The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow will be: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" The Golden Text will be: "All flesh shall see the salvation of God." (Luke 3:6).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

"They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." (Rev. 9-10; 13, 14, 16, 17).

#### All-Power

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Salvation. Life, Truth, and Love understood and demonstrated as supreme over all; sin, sickness, and death destroyed. There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all-power; and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonour God. The humble Nazarene overthrew the supposition that sin, sickness, and death have power."

"If sickness is real, it belongs to immortality; if true, it is a part of Truth. But if sickness and sin are illusions, the awakening from this mortal dream, or illusion, will bring us into health, holiness and immortality. This awakening is the forever coming of Christ, the advanced appearing of Truth, which casts out error and heals the sick. This is the salvation which comes through God, the divine Principle, Love, as demonstrated by Jesus." (Pages 593; 228 and 230).

## URBAN COUNCIL VACANCIES

### Two Seats For Chinese Members

Two vacancies for Chinese members on the Urban Council have been created by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who has been appointed to the Legislative Council, and the death of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, and it is understood that the Government will make appointments in the near future to these two vacant seats.

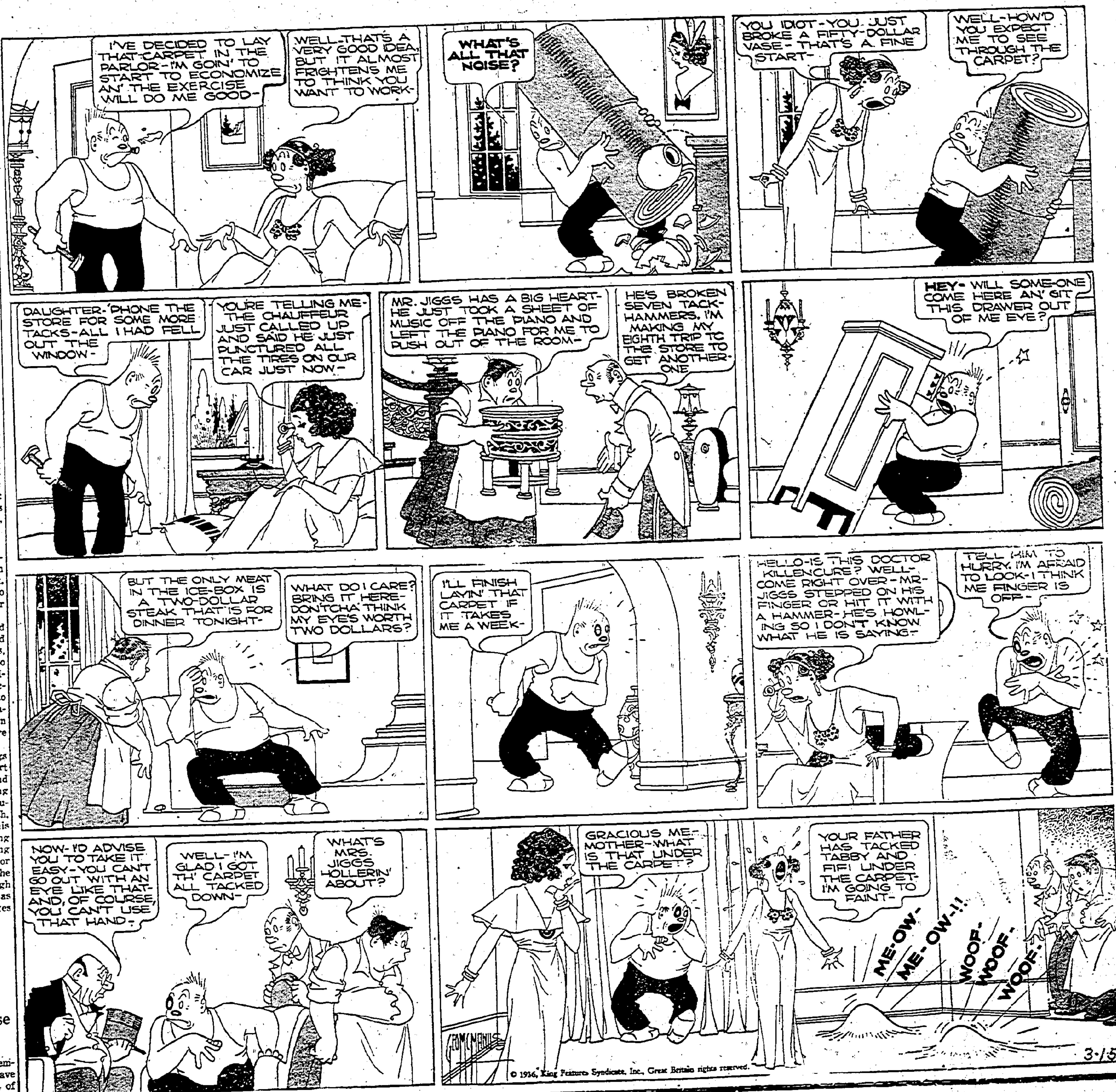
At the moment there are two Chinese members on the Urban Council, Dr. Li Shu-fan and Dr. S. N. Chau, the former being a Government appointed candidate. Dr. Chau, however, is an elected member. According to the Ordinance, there should be three appointed Chinese members.

It will be recalled that the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo was appointed in 1929 to the former Sanitary Board and now Urban Council for almost seven years. The late Mr. Wong Kwong-tin was appointed by the Government in 1923 and served the Board for thirteen years.

#### KING GEORGE'S LAST SIGNATURES

When Mr. W. M. Andrew, the new Recorder, took his seat at Walsall Quarter Sessions last month he said that the Warrants for his appointment and that of his successor at Dudley were the last such documents signed by the late King.

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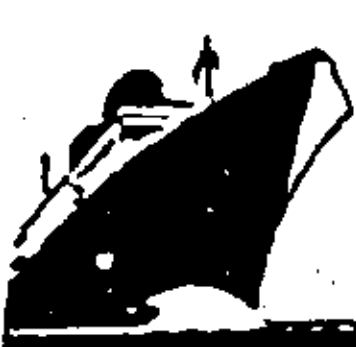
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## **H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS**

### **ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. S. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.  
 Thursday, 9th April, 1936.

### **PARADE**

Corps 1st Battery  
 "L" Section:-  
 There will be no parade on Friday, 10th instant.

Next parade:-Friday-17th instant.

Dress:-Overalls, Blue Caps, Gun Platform Shoes.

### **Corps Engineers**

There will be no parade on Monday, 13th instant owing to Easter Holidays.

### **Corps Signals**

Parade at Corps Headquarters 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th April and Thursday, 16th April, 1936.

### **M. G. Troop**

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 14th instant at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction.

Armoured Car Section  
 There will be no parade on Tuesday, 14th instant.

Motor Machine Gun Section  
 There will be no parade on Monday, 13th instant.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company  
 Friday, 17th instant - Musketry.

Final arrangements for Rifle Meeting which is to be held on Sunday, 19th instant.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company  
 Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 16th instant at 5.30 p.m. for Musketry instruction on Miniature Range.

Transfer:-Sgt. J. A. Lindsay, No. 6 Platoon, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, is transferred to Unit Reserve, No. 2 (Scottish) Company with effect from 1st April 1936.

M. G. En. Signal Section  
 Wednesday, 15.4.36.-Section will parade for instruction at 5.30 p.m. prompt.

Subsection "C" W/T-Maintenance and Operations of C Set.

Subsection "D" D/R-Field Cable jointings etc.

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Appointment:-Signaller Thomson to L/Corporal in charge of Subsection "C" W/T with effect from 9th April, 1936.

Corps Infantry  
 Parades will be held at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 14th and Tuesday 21st April, in order to enable those men who have not put in sufficient drills for efficiency to do so before the Efficiency Board Meeting is held. Instructions will be given by C.S.M. Baptista and N.C.O.s detailed by him.

Officers On Duty:-  
 Tuesday 14th.-Lieut. F. P. Sequeira.

Tuesday 21st.-Lieut. H. J. Silva.

Corps Infantry  
 Lewis Gun Badge:-

The following N.C.O.s and men are entitled to wear the Lewis Gun Badge:-

Corpl. G. A. Pinna, 32; Corpl. J. E. Remedios, 32; L/Cpl. R. U. Danenberg, 32; Corpl. H. de Sa, 32; L/Cpl. E. Lawrence, 30; L/Cpl. H. L. Rocha, 30; Corpl. V. M. Nunes, 30; L/Cpl. J. V. Pereira, 30; Pte. E. M. Sequeira, 34; Pte. H. A. Silva, 32; Pte. L. O. Agabeg, 34; Pte. F. J. Collaco, 30; Pte. E. L. Cunha, 32; Pte. M. M. Gutierrez, 30; Pte. E. A. V. Remedios, 30; Pte. M. A. C. Silva, 30; Pte. G. A. Ribeiro, 32; Pte. L. G. Lima, 32; Pte. M. L. Roza, 34; Pte. J. G. Rocha, 32; F. V. V. Ribeiro, 38; Lieut. H. J. Silva, 36; A. L. V. Remedios, 34; V. Bernardino, 36; F. A. Gill, 32; W. A. Souza, 32; E. M. Gutierrez, 30; M. M. Silva, 30; J. A. Luz, 38; C. M. Silva, 36; J. M. J. Xavier, 34; R. M. Gutierrez, 32; V. A. V. Ribeiro, 30; C. E. Soares, 34; R. M. B. Gutierrez, 34; F. A. M. Rosario, 34; C. A. J. Ribeiro, 34; W. C. Ogley, 30; A. Garcia, 38; L. A. Barros, 32.

Private A. F. Ferreira-40-Lewis Gun and Star.

Musketry Badge:-

The following man is entitled to wear The Single Rifle and Star:-

Pte. A. d'Aquino-Score 89.

AIR ARM

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th instant for M. G. Instruction.

### **TRANSFER**

The following members of the H.K.V.D.C. are transferred to Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force with effect from 1st April, 1936:-  
 Lieut. R. L. Moncrieff-Reserve of Officers.

L/Corpl. L. D. Skinner-M. G. En. Signal Section.

Private J. Middleton-Smith-No. 1 (M.G.) Company.

Private L. P. Ralph-Reserve Company, Section "B".

No. 2295 Sapper R. G. Griggs, R.O.D. Cadre, is transferred to Corps 1st Battery, "A" Section with effect from 9th April, 1936.

### **LEAVE**

Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M. M. granted leave as from 23.3.36 to 13.4.36.

Lieut. C. Blaker, M.C., A. S. C. Cadre, leave extended from 1.4.36 to 30.4.36.

L/Corpl. R. C. Butler, Armoured Car Section, granted leave as from 3.4.36 to 5.12.36.

Pte. E. Quinlan, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, granted leave as from 28.3.36 to 9.10.36.

Sergt. J. L. Tetley, No. (M.G.) Company, granted leave as from 8.4.36 to 9.4.37.

Corpl. T. Seddon, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, granted leave as from 1.4.36 to 31.3.37.

### **COMMAND**

Captain J. Durran, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin) assumes command of the Medical Section with effect from to-day's date vice Major J. C. Macgown, M.B., Ch. B. (Edin).

STRENGTH

No. 2173 Gunner G. B. Jones, Corps 1st Battery, "A" Section, as from 1st November, 1935.

No. 1395 Cpl. F. S. W. Smith, Corps Engineers, as from 18.4.36.

No. 2533 Spr. C. H. D. Foley, Corps Engineers, as from 18.4.36.

No. 1863 Pte. G. H. Owen, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, as from 3.4.36.

No. E/18 Private R. Dormer, P. W. Dept. Reserve Section E. 2.4.36.

No. 2592 Gunner R. Rocha, Battery "L" Section. 3.4.36.

No. 2593 Gunner L. L. Rocha, Battery "L" Section. 3.4.36.

No. 2594 Pte. J. S. Dunnett, No. 1 (M.G.) Coy. 7.4.36.

No. 2595 Pte. B. S. Carter, No. 1 (M.G.) 7.4.36.

No. 2596 Pte. J. F. Leys No. 2 (Scottish) Coy 7.4.36.

(Sgd.) R. C. B. ANDERSON, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

There will be no lecture on Monday, 13th instant owing to Easter Holidays.

(Sgd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

CORPS RIFLE MEETING

The Corps Rifle Meeting will be held at Kowloon Range on Sunday, 19th April, 1936. Events as follows:-

Corps Championship.

Tyro Competition.

Musketry Competition.

Blake Shield Competition (Teams of four).

Francis Cup Competition (Team of four).

Falling Plate Competition (Teams of four).

Revolver Competition.

Attack Competition (Teams of four).

Entry Fees.-For individual events-\$1.00 each, for Team events-\$2.00 each.

Revolvers, post entries. Entries close on Tuesday, 14th April, 1936.

The Corps Championship and Tyro Competition will be fired first, starting at 9.00 a.m. Squadding Cards and Programme will be sent to competitors after entries are in.

Dress-Topees, Jackets, Slacks, Boots, Equipment or Bandolier.

Each man is responsible for his own rations. The Canteen will be in attendance.

There will be a Meeting of the Committee on Tuesday, 14th instant.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., the annual dinner dance in aid of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade will be held on Friday, April 24, at the Hong Kong Hotel.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., has kindly consented to be the President.

An excellent cabaret show, is being arranged and one is assured of a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Tickets are \$5-including dinner, and may be purchased at the Hotel or from the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Langley, and members of the Committee.

In addition to an evening's enjoyment one will have the satisfaction that he or she has contributed towards the work of the Hon. Order of St. John in Hong Kong, that of "For The Sake Of Humanity."

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## **YAUMATI FERRY COLLISION**

### **Harbour Department Launch Involved**

The thick fog that enveloped the harbour on Wednesday was not unattended by mishaps. As was reported exclusively in the *China Mail* on Wednesday, there was a slight collision between two Star Ferry launches in mid-stream, fortunately without serious consequences.

The Yaumati ferries were similarly affected, the time table being also disorganised to a certain extent. In the case of these ferries there was a collision with a Harbour Department launch which was carrying a number of European passengers at the time.

When the collision occurred the occupants of the launch were heavily jarred and several were thrown to the deck. Luckily no one was seriously hurt though some sustained very nasty bruises. The launch proceeded on its way when the damage had been ascertained, but she will have to go to dock for repairs.

## **OBITUARY**

### **Professor Robert Barany**

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.  
 Stockholm, Yesterday.  
 The famous Austrian physiologist and Nobel Prize winner, Professor Robert Barany, who since 1917 has held the chair for Physiology and Pathology at Upsala University, has died at Upsala, aged 60. During the world war Professor Barany served as military doctor in the Austro-Hungarian Army, and was taken prisoner by the Russians in 1915, but was again released as invalid.

In 1914 he received, for his researches in physiology, the Nobel Prize. - Trans-Ocean Service.

## **LIQUIDATION OF INSURANCE CO.**

### **Austrian Institution In Difficulties**

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.  
 Vienna, Yesterday.  
 A Cabinet Council late on Wednesday decided upon the complete liquidation of the Phoenix Insurance Company. A decree published late in the night states that the Austrian Credit Bank for Trade and Industry will take over all the obligations of the Phoenix. - Trans-Ocean Service.

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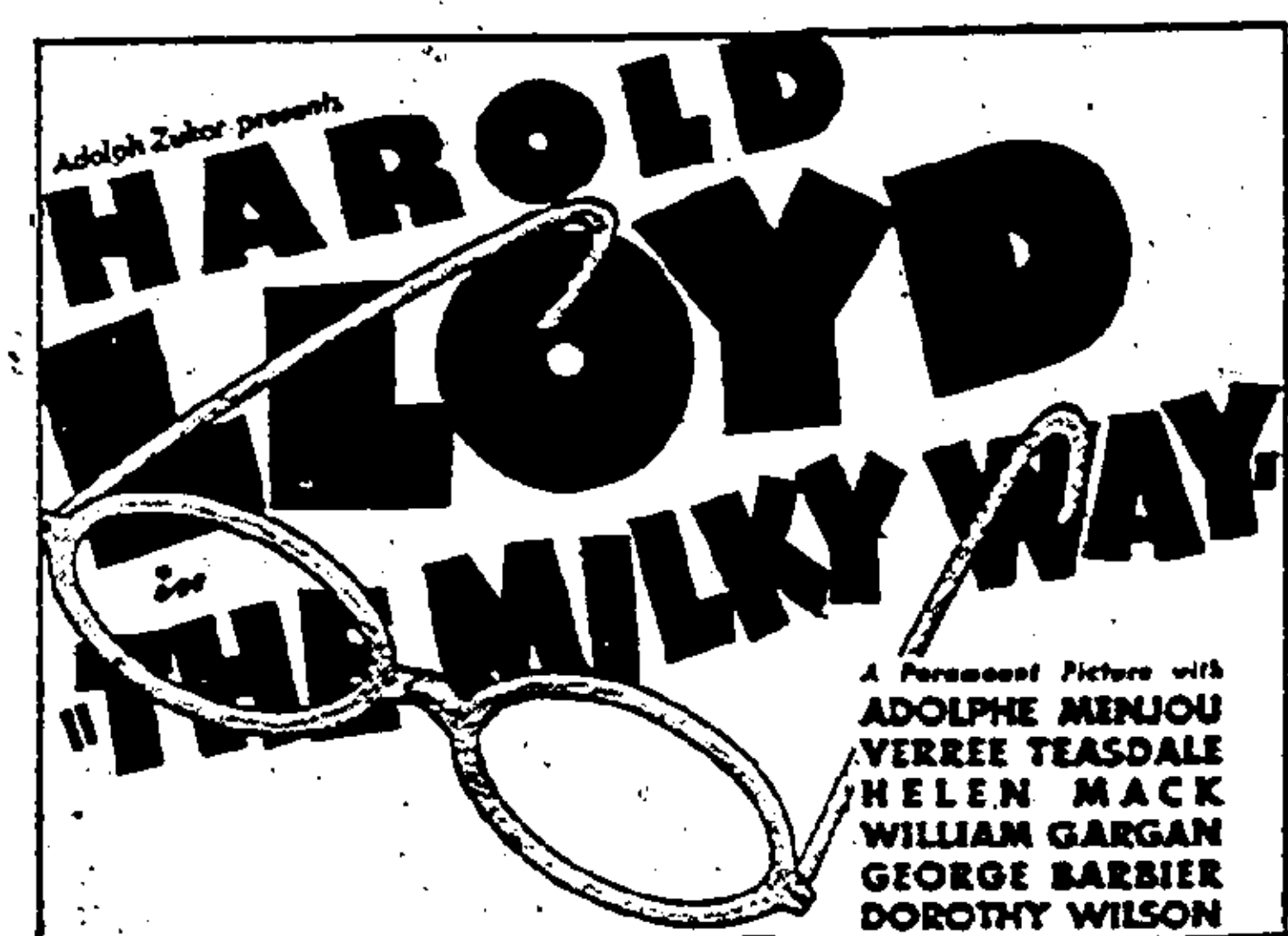






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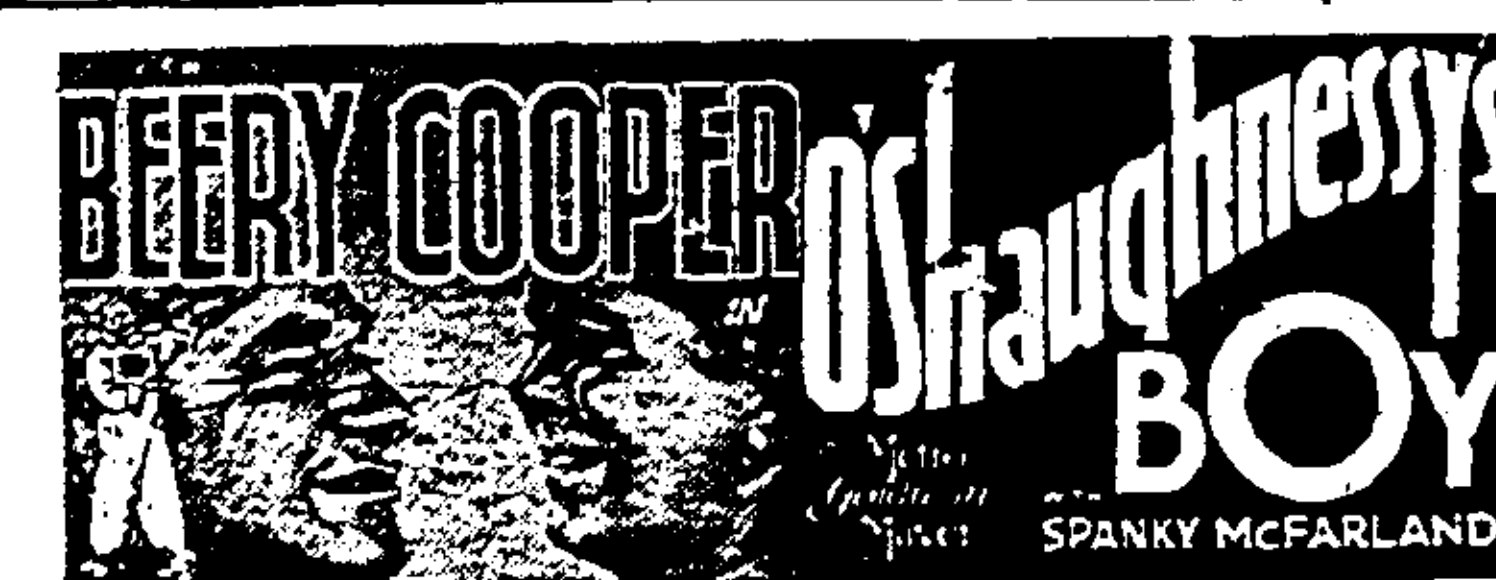
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TO-MORROW SWEET SURRENDER WITH FRANK PARKER

## U.S. SILVER POLICY

### Conversations With Chinese

#### NOTHING "STARTLING" TO BE EXPECTED

Washington, Yesterday. In reply to queries, Mr. Henry A. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, at a press conference to-day, said that he did not believe "you can expect anything very startling" as a result of the current conversations with Chinese bankers. He added that the conference would continue for a week or 10 days and he could not tell as yet anything definite as to the agreement that might result. Asked about the report of unusual activity in the Montreal silver market, Mr. Morgenthau declared that he was unaware of the situation, and speculative silver had no interest for the Treasury. However, he declined to say whether this statement meant that the Treasury had withdrawn from all the silver markets.—Reuter.

## STAR'S CHILD THREATENED

### Kidnaping Plan Alleged

Hollywood. — Because of threats to kidnap Susan Ann Bruce, the two-year-old daughter of Virginia Bruce, the film actress, and the late John Gilbert, police were guarding Miss Bruce's house last month. Miss Gladys Hall, a scenarist and a friend of Miss Bruce, reported to the police that she was approached by a strange woman in the street, who told her that Miss Bruce's daughter was "in great danger, and that her mother must be notified at once." The woman intimated that there was a plot to kidnap the girl, but departed when questioned more closely.

### "SANCTIONS" PLEA

#### Monumental Mason Cannot Get Marble

Sanctions were successfully pleaded at Shoreditch County Court last month by a monumental mason, D. Morgan, of Cazenove-road, Stoke Newington. Answering a judgment summons for £45, he said that he was not in a position to make an offer of payment. Owing to sanctions imposed on Italy the man from whom he obtained marble in London could not let him have any at present. He added: "Unless sanctions are removed all gravestones will have to be of granite, which is more expensive." The judge made no order.

### AGREEMENT AT GENEVA

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The elucidation of a certain number of points in the German memorandum is first necessary, notably those outlined in the French memorandum. The British representatives will get in touch with the German Government and enquire into the meaning attached to the proposed bilateral treaties and how those treaties fall into the framework of collective security or mutual assistance provided by the Covenant of the League.

### FRENCH RESERVATIONS

The representatives of France made all reservations in the event of any material changes occurring in the present situation in the Rhineland during the discussions. In the event of any such changes the representatives of the four Governments have decided to meet immediately. The Powers noted that the Staff talks will begin on April 15. It was decided to communicate the French peace plan to the League for detailed examination. The consent of the German Government will be asked for similar treatment of the German memorandum.

The Powers will meet again during the next session of the League Council, beginning to-day. The representative of Italy reserved his approval.—Reuter.

## Fresh Appeal By League

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The Committee of Thirteen adjourned until 11 a.m. to-day after adopting a draft telegram to the Italian and Abyssinian Governments, appealing to them to pledge themselves not to use gas or dum-dum bullets or otherwise violate the laws of humane warfare. Senor de Madariaga and M. Avenol were to have seen Baron Aloisi last evening, and will report thereon to-day.

### RUMOURS DENIED

Rome. — Although the employment of poison-gas is not denied in Italian circles it is stated that first it will have to be plainly proved. The semi-official *Giornale d'Italia* also denies that evidence has been found, and declares all such reports to be malicious rumours. It denies the Committee of Thirteen's right to investigate these "unfounded utterances."—Trans-Ocean Service.

### Alleged Atrocities By Abyssinians

#### SIGNED DEPOSITIONS IN HANDS OF LEAGUE

Rome. A signed deposition by the Chancellor of the Greek Consulate at Dire-dawa on the torture and killing of Italian war prisoners and slave traffic, and also

## SPANISH CIVIL WAR

### Statistics Show 60 Lives Were Lost And 150 Buildings Razed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day. What two months of civil war has cost Spain is set forth in semi-official statistics just published, showing, among other things, that 60 lives were lost, 500 persons were seriously injured and 150 buildings were destroyed by fire, many of them containing irreplaceable works of art of priceless value.

Material damage by civil war, as far as it can be assessed in figures, amounts to several million pesetas.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## LORD LINLITHGOW IN CAIRO

### Address Of Welcome From Indians

Cairo, Yesterday. Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy-designate of India, arrived here yesterday on his way to India. On arrival at the railway station he was met by a deputation of Indians residing in Egypt and was presented with an address of welcome, to which he suitably replied.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## PADDINGTON CEREMONY

### G.W.R. Engine Named After Lloyd's

Sir Robert Horne, M.P., chairman of the Great Western Railway, last month, at Paddington Station, named one of the new "Castle" class engines "Lloyd's", and numbered it "A1" as a compliment to Lloyd's underwriters. The name-plate, which had been covered with a flag, was surmounted by Lloyd's coat-of-arms, and the official house flag was flown. A string of flags of the International Code hung between the chimney and the cab of the engine read "A 1 at Lloyd's." The engine, which will join the express service, was driven off by Mr. W. H. Sparrow, who drove King George's funeral train.

Mr. Neville Dixey, chairman of Lloyd's, and Sir James Milne, general manager of the G.W.R., were present at the ceremony. The committee of Lloyd's gave a cheque for 100 guineas to the Great Western Directors' Fund for distressed cases among the staff.

### ART TREASURES LEAVE ENGLAND

London, Yesterday. — The P. and O. s.s. Ranpura, carrying the priceless Chinese art exhibits, left Tilbury this morning for Shanghai.—Reuter.

similar depositions by three members of the Egyptian Sanitary Mission are included in a further Italian memorandum on alleged Abyssinian atrocities presented to the League.

A well informed spokesman declared that these documented atrocities prevent the Abyssinians from complaining about the Italians.

The Italian use of poison-gas is neither confirmed nor denied here.—Reuter.

## Red Cross Committee Remains "Neutral"

### MR. EDEN'S SHARP COMMENT

Geneva, To-day.—The International Red Cross Committee has declined, on the ground of its neutrality, to hand over the documentary material for which the League asked in connection with the charges against Italy of violating the laws of war.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister, sharply commented on the matter at a meeting of the Committee of Thirteen yesterday. He said he could not see what was the neutrality of which the Red Cross spoke.—Reuter.

## PLANE PILOT'S DEATH

### Sussex "Pleasure Flight" Tragedy

Mr. Edward Myers, aged 28, of the Clarence Hotel, Portlady, pilot of the plane which crashed at Walburton, near Arundel, Sussex, last month, died in the Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester, a few days later. His passenger, Miss Ruby Dickerson, aged 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickerson, of the Adur Hotel, Hove, was killed almost instantly. The couple had known each other for several years, but were not engaged.

Mr. Myers, a member of the South Coast Flying Club at Shoreham, invited Miss Dickerson for a flight. The machine took off from Shoreham, and nose-dived into a ploughed field at Walburton.

The dead girl's parents had been on holiday at Torquay.

## GERMAN DIRIGIBLE IN DIFFICULTIES

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Captain Lehmann, the commander of the airship, stated that the damaged motor had been repaired, but could be used only in an emergency. The damage was not the result of faulty construction, but was almost bound to happen when the motors were being tested to the limit of their capacity.

Working with the new crude oil the diesel motors fulfilled all expectations. The fuel consumption was surprisingly favourable. All the other parts of the airship stood the test excellently.

### ECKENER'S DEFENCE

Dr. Eckener, interviewed by Reuter before landing, declared that he intended to go to Berlin immediately to dispose finally of the move to discredit him. He was naturally most reluctant to emphasise dissensions among Germans. They were bound to exist, but if his position was really jeopardised by what had been described as a lukewarmness on his part, then obviously he could not be expected to run the risk of making it worse.

Earlier messages from Reuter's special correspondent aboard the Hindenburg stated that the airship had then passed Lyons and was expected at Friedrichshafen at 7 p.m. The permission to fly over France delimited part of the course, which was not to deviate more than 10 kilometres on either side of the Rhone.

THREE PLANES INVESTIGATE According to the correspondent the forward port engine had been dismantled on Wednesday evening owing to persistent trouble. When off the French coast the airship was met at sea by a French flying-boat, which, repeatedly circled round and found that the engine trouble was authentic, as the propeller was still stuck. The flying-boat returned to shore and a sea-plane investigated the trouble for a short time, and then an aeroplane from Nimes.—Reuter.

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